

the board of trustees with the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by the general laws of this State upon trustees of independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the appointment of an assessor and collector of taxes and board of equalization, divesting the title of all property theretofore and now vested in Common School District No. 6, Motley county, Texas, out of said district and vesting the same in the board of trustees of Matador Independent School District of Motley county; declaring in full force and effect all maintenance tax heretofore voted, and all bonds heretofore issued by said Common School District No. 6 of Motley county, to be in full force and effect in so far as this act might affect them, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 146, "An Act dividing Ropes Independent School District in Hockley county, Texas; creating two independent school districts; creating and incorporating Ropes Independent School District No. 1, Hockley county, Texas; re-establishing and redefining the boundaries; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing said board to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and for a board of equalization; providing that the Ropes Independent School District shall assume and discharge any and all valid outstanding obligations and indebtedness of Ropes Independent School District No. 1 in Hockley county, Texas; validating and continuing in force all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in said Ropes Independent School District No. 1; providing that title to all property now vested in Ropes Independent School District as herein created; providing for filling vacancies in the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees of said district shall in all things be governed by the general laws of Texas relating to independent school districts in

matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any provisions of this act shall not invalidate any remaining portion or provision, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 136, "An Act creating the Flomot Independent School District in Motley county, Texas, defining the boundaries thereof, vesting the management thereof in a board of seven trustees, providing for their election, and for the organization of the board; vesting said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the laws of the State for free school purposes only; vesting the board of trustees with the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by the general laws of this State upon trustees of independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas; providing for the appointment of an assessor and collector of taxes and board of equalization, divesting the title to all property theretofore and now vested in Common School District No. 8, Motley county, Texas, out of said district, and vesting same in the board of trustees of Flomot Independent School District, declaring in full force and effect of all maintenance tax heretofore voted or bonds heretofore issued by Common School District No. 8, Motley county, Texas, to be in full force and effect in so far as this act might affect them, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY:

(Thursday, March 5, 1925.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.
Albritton.

Alexander
of Bastrop.

Alexander	King.
of Limestone.	Kinnear.
Amsler.	Kittrell.
Atkinson.	Laird.
Avis.	Lane of Hamilton.
Baker of Orange.	Lane of Harrison.
Baker of Panola.	Lipscomb.
Barker.	Loftin.
Barron.	Low.
Bartlett.	Mankin.
Bateman.	Masterson.
Bean.	Maxwell.
Bedford.	McBride.
Bird.	McDonald.
Blount.	McDougald.
Bobbitt.	McFarlane.
Boggs.	McGill.
Bonham.	McKean.
Brown.	McNatt.
Bryant.	Merritt.
Cade.	Montgomery.
Carter.	Moore.
Chitwood.	Morris.
Coffey.	Nicholson.
Conway.	Parish.
Coody.	Pavlica.
Covey.	Pearce.
Cox of Lamar.	Perdue.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Cummings.	Poage.
Dale.	Pool.
Daniels.	Pope.
Davis of Dallas.	Powell.
Davis of Wood.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Dielmann.	Raymer.
Dinkle.	Renfro.
Donnell.	Rice.
Downs.	Robinson.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Dunn of Falls.	Rowell.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rowland.
Durham.	Sanford.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Farrar.	Sheats.
Faulk.	Simmons.
Fields.	Sinks.
Finlay.	Smith of Nueces.
Florence.	Smith of Travis.
Frnka.	Smyth.
Graves.	Sparks.
Gray.	Stautzenberger.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Hall.	Stevens.
Harman.	Stevenson.
High.	Storey.
Hollowell.	Stout.
Hoskins.	Strong.
Jacks.	Taylor.
Jasper.	Teer.
Johnson.	Thompson.
Jones.	Tomme.
Jordan.	Veatch.
Justice.	Wade.
Kayton.	Walker.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Kenyon.	Webb.

Wells.	Wilson.
Westbrook.	Woodruff.
Wester.	Young.
Williamson.	

Absent.

Foster.	Runge.
Harper.	Simpson.
Hull.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following member was granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Stevens for today, on motion of Mr. Laird.

The following member was granted leave of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Irwin for today, on motion of Mr. Bartlett.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Sanford and others:

H. B. No. 628, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 33 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, so as to fix the terms of court in the counties composing the Fourth Judicial District, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Finlay and Mr. Merritt:

H. B. No. 629, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1917, it being Article 6272 of the Revised Civil Statutes, as amended in 1917, so as to provide that Confederate veterans receiving pensions from the United States government on account of services rendered subsequent to the Civil War shall not be deprived of pensions under the general laws of this State, and that all Confederate veterans who are inmates of the Confederate Home may receive pensions equal in amount to one-half of the pensions payable to non-inmate veterans, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Montgomery:

H. B. No. 630, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Hidalgo county, Texas, by creating Hidalgo County Independent Road District No. 1, designation of said district and of any bonds thereof; providing that said district shall be vested with all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon defined road districts by general law; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of necessary taxes annually to pay interest and provide sinking fund for outstanding bonds heretofore issued by the district of which the district hereby created was formerly a part, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 249.

Mr. Wallace moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 249.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the Senate amendments,

H. B. No. 249, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the care, restraint, diagnosis and treatment of persons who are insane, mentally ill or mentally defective; providing for regulating and providing for operation of public

institutions and hospitals for such persons; providing for the necessary officers, agents, agencies and employes for such purpose and to administer and enforce the laws relative to such persons; providing for sustenance and maintenance of such persons; providing for education and research relating to such persons; providing psychopathic research and hospitals; providing for the adjudication of insanity or mental sickness or defect, the commitment and restraint of persons so afflicted; licensing and regulating private persons, hospitals and institutions caring for or treating insane or mentally defective or ill persons; prescribing rules and regulations and defining offenses in connection with the care and treatment of such persons; providing the necessary funds and fixing necessary salaries to carry out the purpose of this act, repealing provisions of the Revised Civil Statutes and all other laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Wallace moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a Free Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Wallace, Dunn of Hopkins, Rogers, Boggs and Florence.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 382.

Mr. Blount, Chairman, on the part of the House, submitted the following Conference Committee report on House bill No. 382:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee on House bill No. 382, have had the same under consideration and have adjusted the difference between the House and the Senate, and recommend the adoption of the House bill with the following amendments:

Confederate Woman's Home.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Grand total (no change).....	\$ 50,820.00	\$ 46,220.00

State Confederate Home.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
The item of "fireman (2)" to be changed so that it will be.....	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,440.00
The item of "Janitors (4)" to be changed so that it will read "Janitors (6)".....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Add the following: Between lines 10 and 11, page 4, the words and figures "assistant storekeeper".....	600.00	600.00
Printed bill totals.....	161,450.00	157,450.00
Added by House amendments.....	13,000.00	13,000.00
Added by Free Conference Committee.....	2,240.00	2,240.00
Grand total	\$176,690.00	\$172,690.00

State Colony for Feeble-Minded.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Grand total (no change).....	\$238,140.00	\$290,760.00

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Grand total (no change).....	\$ 86,630.00	\$ 80,330.00

East Texas Hospital for the Insane.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
The item of "Farm hands (4)" to be changed so that it will read.....	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Add the following: Between lines 27 and 28, page 11, the words and figures "One trained nurse, superintendent"	1,200.00	1,200.00
Printed bill totals.....	319,630.00	252,130.00
Added by Free Conference Committee.....	1,680.00	1,680.00
Grand total	\$321,310.00	\$253,810.00

State Epileptic Colony.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
The item of "one new cottage" changed so that it will read "two new cottages, one each year".....	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Add the following: After line 40, page 14, the words and figures "fire escapes (2)".....	1,225.00	
Printed bill totals.....	230,810.00	253,110.00
Added by Free Conference Committee.....	51,225.00	
Grand totals	\$282,035.00	\$253,110.00

Girls' Training School.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Add the following: After line 21, page 16, the words and figures "fuel".....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Printed bill totals.....	77,510.00	62,010.00
Added by Free Conference Committee.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Grand total	\$ 81,510.00	\$ 66,010.00

Home for Dependent and Neglected Children.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Grand total (no change).....	\$121,900.00	\$ 86,900.00

North Texas Hospital for the Insane.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Add the following: After the word "dentist," line 30, page 18, the words "full time" and figures to be changed so that it will read	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
Add the following: After line 39, page 19, the words and figures—		
Pathologist	1,200.00	1,200.00
Roentgenologist	1,200.00	1,200.00
Head nurse	1,200.00	1,200.00
Add the following: After line 17, page 20, the words and figures—Furnishings and equipment for new hospital	8,000.00	
Printed bill totals.....	411,470.00	411,470.00
Added by Free Conference Committee	12,200.00	4,200.00
Grand total	\$423,670.00	\$415,670.00

Northwest Texas Hospital for the Insane.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
The item of "To erect and equip two buildings to accommodate 400 patients," lines 29 and 30, page 22, the figures to be changed so that it will read	\$250,000.00	
Eliminate between lines 33 and 34, page 22, the following (House amendment):		
"Additional appropriation for the Northwest Texas Hospital for the Insane for the last quarter of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1927, and to be used		

and expended only in the event the building provided for in this act shall be completed and occupied during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1927":

Support and maintenance.....	\$ 21,300.00
Dry goods and clothing.....	3,300.00
Assistant physician.....	600.00
Attendants.....	3,800.00
Night nurses.....	1,200.00
Cooks.....	600.00
Dietitian.....	400.00
Total	\$ 31,200.00

Add the following: Between lines 33 and 34, page 22, "additional appropriation for the Northwest Texas Hospital for the Insane for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1927, and to be used and expended only in the event the buildings provided for in this act shall be completed and occupied during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1927":

Support and maintenance.....	\$ 64,000.00
Dry goods and clothing.....	10,000.00
Assistant physician.....	1,800.00
Attendants.....	11,520.00
Night nurses.....	3,600.00
Cooks.....	1,800.00
Dietitian.....	1,500.00
Total	\$ 94,220.00

Printed bill totals.....	\$194,320.00	\$417,920.00
Added by House amendments.....		31,200.00
Added by Free Conference Committee.....	250,000.00	94,220.00
Deducted by Free Conference Committee.....		281,200.00
Grand total	\$444,320.00	\$262,140.00
Net increase for both years		94,220.00

Southwestern Insane Asylum.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Add the following: After the words "dentist and teacher," line 27, page 23, the words "full time," and figures to be changed so that it will read.....	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
The item of "dietitian," line 28, page 23, changed so that it will read.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
The item of "night-watches, 28," line 11, page 24, changed so that it will read "night-watches, 30," and the figures to be changed so that it will read.....	14,400.00	14,400.00
Printed bill totals.....	478,240.00	451,240.00
Added by Free Conference Committee.....	1,300.00	1,300.00
Grand total	\$479,540.00	\$452,540.00

State Juvenile Training School.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Printed bill totals.....	\$183,280.00	\$247,280.00
Added by House amendments.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Grand total	\$185,780.00	\$249,780.00

State Lunatic Asylum.

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1926. Aug. 31, 1927.

The item of "attendants, eighty-five," line 36, page 27, changed so that it will read "attendants, ninety," and the figures to be changed so that it will read	\$ 43,800.00	\$ 43,800.00
Add the following: After the word "dentist," line 24, page 28, the words "full time," and figures to be changed so that it will read	1,600.00	1,600.00
The item of "dietitian," line 25, page 28, changed so that it will read	1,500.00	1,500.00
The item of "gardener," line 34, page 28, changed so that it will read	900.00	900.00
Add the following: After line 29, page 29, the words and figures "pathologist"	1,200.00	1,200.00
Add the following: After line 15, page 30, the words and figures, "ten fire escapes"	6,165.00	
Add the following: After line 15, page 30, the words and figures "repairing floors"	20,000.00	
Printed bill totals	531,530.00	401,530.00
Added by Free Conference Committee	31,145.00	4,980.00
Grand total	\$562,675.00	\$406,510.00

Pasteur Institute.

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1926. Aug. 31, 1927.

Grand total (no change)	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,200.00
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State Lunatic Asylum Annex.

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1926. Aug. 31, 1927.

Eliminate all appropriations for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1927		\$164,580.00
Eliminate item for fencing in the first year	\$ 1,500.00	
Add the following: The Board of Control is directed to discontinue the State Lunatic Asylum Annex as an institution for any kind of insane patients on or before August 1, 1926, and it shall be unlawful for the Board of Control to use the property in Austin, Texas, formerly known as the Old Blind Institute property, herein designated as the State Lunatic Asylum Annex to house or care for any kind of insane persons whatsoever on and after the first day of August, 1926. The Board of Control is hereby directed to remove all insane patients, which it may hereafter place in such institution on or before August 1, 1926.		
Printed bill totals	165,580.00	164,580.00
Deducted by Free Conference Committee	1,500.00	164,580.00
Grand total	\$164,080.00	

State Orphans Home.

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1926. Aug. 31, 1927.

The item of "stewardess and dietitian," line 38, page 34, the figures to be changed so that it will read	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Printed bill totals	236,760.00	205,030.00
Added by Free Conference Committee	600.00	600.00
Grand total	\$237,360.00	\$205,630.00

State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1926. Aug. 31, 1927.

The item of "one dormitory equipped for seventy-five patients each," lines 4 and 5, page 38, eliminate the word "each" after the word "patients," line 5.

Printed bill totals (no change).....\$313,240.00 \$353,240.00

State Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children.

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1926. Aug. 31, 1927.

Grand total (no change).....\$ 14,400.00 \$ 14,400.00

All salaries shall be paid in twelve equal monthly installments except as otherwise herein provided; and all employees may receive board except when otherwise stated.

No property belonging to any of the above institutions shall be sold or disposed of without the consent of the Board of Control; and all proceeds from the sale of any such property, from labor performed, and from the sale of crops, shall become a special support and maintenance fund to be expended under the direction and approval of the State Board of Control, and a complete statement of all such transactions shall be made in the annual report of said institution.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amount herein appropriated for either of said purposes.

If any work be not done or the place not filled by the appointment of a person for whom a salary is herein fixed, then such salary shall lapse and be returned to or left in the State Treasury; provided, that no person for whom any salary is herein fixed shall be allowed to draw more than the amount of such salary from any other salary or amount herein fixed, or from any fees authorized to be charged, or from any State fund or funds under the control of the governing authority of such particular institution; and provided that if any amount herein fixed for any particular purpose be not used for such purpose in whole or in part, the unused portion of such fixed amount shall be returned to or left in the State Treasury; provided further that this language shall not be construed to prevent promotions, or the transfer of one employee from the position for which employed, having affixed thereto one salary, to another position having affixed thereto a different salary.

When, under this bill, the family of any superintendent, officer or employee of any of said institutions, are permitted to live at said institution, and furnished with board, fuel, lights, laundry, water, housing, or furnished any of said things, the word "family" shall be construed to mean the immediate family of said superintendent, officer or employee, including himself, wife, and minor children only, and when any officer or employee is to be furnished with provisions not to exceed some certain amount stated, it shall be the duty of the storekeeper and accountant to charge said superintendent, officer or employee with each item of provisions as furnished him, showing the price or value thereof, and said storekeeper shall not permit the amount authorized to be exceeded, and shall make a monthly report of same to the Board of Control, and said Board of Control shall be charged with the duty of seeing that no account for such provisions exceeds the amount allowed therefor.

And it is further provided that the heads of all said institutions hereinbefore mentioned shall keep a record of the absences of the various employees and the reason therefor, whether from sickness, vacations, or leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said institution.

Provided, that all new buildings authorized by this act costing more than \$10,000, and for which appropriations are hereby made, except as otherwise provided, shall be of fireproof construction.

The amounts appropriated in this act are intended to cover the entire costs of the respective items, and it is especially provided hereby, that all contracts and undertakings entered into, under and by virtue of the terms hereof for improvements, enlargements and repairs on buildings and grounds, and for the construction of new buildings and for furnishings and equipment of buildings, shall be made strictly within the limits and terms of the appropriations made for such purposes, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Control of the various institutions in the consideration and adoption of plans, specifications and contracts therefor, not to exceed such appropriations nor to incur any obligations in excess thereof.

Sec. 2. The fact that the above and foregoing is one of the regular appropriation bills for the support of the State eleemosynary institutions for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1925, and ending August 31, 1927, creates a necessity for the expediting of the passage of this appropriation bill, therefore creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which demands that the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this bill become effective from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIS,
STRONG,
REID,
PARNELL,
WOOD,

On the part of the Senate.

BLOUNT,
PARISH,
WADE,
WALLACE,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Blount, the report was adopted.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Faulk, Senate bill No. 417 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Blount, House bill No. 608 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Coody, House bills Nos. 614 and 618 were ordered not printed.

RESCINDING ACTION ON HOUSE BILL NO. 249.

Mr. Wallace offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 29, Rescinding action on House bill No. 249.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the action of the Speaker and the President of the Senate in signing House bill No. 249 be rescinded and that the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate erase their names from the enrolled bill.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 218.

Mr. Stevenson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 218.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, for consideration at this time, with Senate amendments, House bill No. 218, known as the Tick Eradication Bill.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a Free Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Stevenson, Downs, Westbrook, Loftin and Finlay.

HOUSE BILL NO. 413 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Covey called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 413, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and redefine and rename Common Consolidated District No. 1 of Hardeman county, Texas; to validate all elections heretofore held in said district for local taxes for the maintenance of schools in said district;

to validate and assume the payment of all bonds outstanding against said district and providing that all taxes and bonds heretofore authorized by said Common Consolidated District No. 1 shall remain in full force and effect; that this district as redefined and established shall be known as the Bailey High Common Consolidated District No. 1 of said Hardeman county, Texas; providing that said district shall be liable for its pro rata part of any outstanding bonded indebtedness upon a part of any territory taken from any other school district; providing that said Bailey High Common Consolidated School District No. 1 in Hardeman county, Texas, shall be under the general laws of the State of Texas, with respect to common consolidated districts when not in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Covey, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

TO PAY CERTAIN EXPENSES.

Mr. Dunn of Hopkins offered the following resolution:

Whereas, This House passed a concurrent resolution providing for a committee of the House acting with a like committee of the Senate to pass on a State song; and

Whereas, Said joint committee held an open meeting in the Senate Chamber on February 18 for the presentation of songs submitted; and

Whereas, Said committee incurred an expense of ten (\$10) dollars in providing a piano for that occasion; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of five (\$5) dollars be appropriated from the contingent funds of the House for one-half of said expense.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

IN REGARD TO COTTON CROP REPORT.

Mr. Albritton offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 25, Relating to cotton crop report.

Whereas, The farmers of Texas have lost, and are losing millions of dollars annually by virtue of the unfair crop reporting condition system being followed by the United States Department of Agriculture; and

Whereas, The issuing of such frequent

crop reports is done for the purpose of creating more jobs and a larger number of salaried employees by the Department of Agriculture and the frequent issuing of such crop reports is a disaster to the farmer's interests; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we protest against the issuance of semi-monthly reports by the United States Department of Agriculture, and we request that the Texas members of Congress take steps immediately to at once abolish issuance of these crop reports every two weeks, and only issue them monthly; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent at once to our United States Senators and every member of the House of Representatives from Texas and to the chairman of the United States Senate Committee on Agriculture and to the chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

Signed—Albritton, Thompson, Bryant, Stell.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Young, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

RELATING TO DAMAGE TO UNIVERSITY PROPERTY.

Mr. Avis offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 30. Demanding that University authorities proceed against those responsible for damages done to the property of the State by reason of boisterous and riotous acts of students.

Whereas, The University of Texas is the property of the State instituted and maintained by the people for the benefit of the rich and poor alike; and

Whereas, It is commonly known that students at the University have wantonly and without justification engaged in rioting and boisterous conduct resulting in the destruction and injury of State property; and

Whereas, The prime object and the first duty of government is to secure respect for the rights, privileges, immunities and property of others, and those receiving the direct benefit of our institutions supported by common burden owe it to the State and to common decency and honesty to refrain from those practices which are commonly resorted to by the uneducated and the criminal element and those of low standards of morals; and

Whereas, It is right and proper, even

necessary and essential, that those who do not possess those qualities of manhood that impel them to refrain from indulgence in practices that result in the wrongful destruction of property of others without consent and without offer of remuneration, should be made to respond in damages; and

Whereas, The people of Texas have a right that those responsible for destruction and damage of its property at the University be compelled to reimburse the State to the extent of the destruction and damage; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Board of Regents of the University of Texas and the president of the University of Texas be urged and requested to take immediate steps to compel those who destroyed and damaged State property and who were responsible for the destruction and damage to State property in the rioting and boisterous conduct recently indulged in at the University of Texas, to reimburse the State of Texas for any and all such damage and destruction.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Brown raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

RELATING TO CERTAIN EX-CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 31, Relating to certain ex-Confederate soldier.

Whereas, Mr. Alexander Prichett, an ex-Confederate soldier, came to Texas about thirteen or fourteen years ago and has been a bona fide resident of Wilson county from the date of his arrival to the present time; and

Whereas, The said Alexander Prichett enlisted in the Confederate army from the State of Mississippi and has not resided in this State long enough by a short time to meet the requirements of our laws for admission to the State Confederate Home, our statutes providing that an ex-Confederate who served from another State must have resided in this State since 1910 in order to be eligible; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Board of Control be and the same

is hereby authorized to waive the matter of previous residence in the case of Mr. Alexander Prichett and admit him to the State Confederate Home in the regular way, if he is found to be otherwise eligible.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 124 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 26, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, at the Regular Session thereof in 1919, entitled 'An Act to fix the compensation of county and district court jurors in both civil and criminal cases, jury commissions of the district and county courts and bailiffs of the grand jury,' the amendment being to the effect that each grand jury bailiff appointed as such bailiff by the court in counties of 150,000 population and more according to the 1920 census of the United States shall receive as compensation for his service the sum of \$5 for each day that he may serve as a grand jury bailiff."

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. Smith of Travis pending.

Mr. Smith of Travis withdrew the pending amendment.

Mr. Rawlins moved to reconsider the vote by which (committee) amendment No. 1, offered on yesterday, was adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rawlins, the (committee) amendment, as amended, was tabled.

Mr. Rawlins moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments by Mr. Jacks, offered on yesterday, to Senate bill No. 124 were adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rawlins, the amendments were tabled.

Mr. Jacks offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 124 by adding at the end of Section 3, the following: "provided that the sheriff or deputy sheriff attending the Fourteenth, Forty-fourth, Sixty-eighth, Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and First Judicial District Courts of Dallas county, Texas, shall be paid the sum of five dollars for each and every day that he shall so serve as bailiff of each of the said courts."

The amendment was adopted

Mr. Jacks offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the caption to Senate bill No. 124 as follows: At the end of the caption add: "and providing that the sheriff or deputy sheriff in attendance on the Fourteenth, Forty-fourth, Sixty-eighth, Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and First Judicial District Courts of Dallas county, Texas, shall be paid the sum of five dollars for each and every day that he shall so serve as bailiff of each of the said courts."

Signed—Jacks, Purl, Rawlins.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Frnka offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 124 by striking out "\$3" in line 34 and insert in lieu thereof "\$5."

(Mr. Blount in the chair.)

Mr. Jacks moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment, it was lost.

Question recurring on the passage of the bill to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 124 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—77.

Acker.	Hall.
Albritton.	Harman.
Alexander	High.
of Bastrop.	Hollowell.
Atkinson.	Hoskins.
Baker of Panola.	Jacks.
Barron.	Jordan.
Bartlett.	Kemble.
Bedford.	Kenyon.
Bird.	Kittrell.
Bobbitt.	Lane of Harrison.
Bonham.	Lipscomb.
Brown.	Low.
Cade.	Mankin.
Carter.	Masterson.
Coffey.	McDonald.
Conway.	McFarlane.
Cox of Navarro.	McGill.
Davis of Wood.	McKean.
DeBerry.	McNatt.
Dinkle.	Montgomery.
Donnell.	Morris.
Dunlap.	Parish.
Dunn of Falls.	Pearce.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Perdue.
Durham.	Petsch.
Faulk.	Pool.
Fields.	Powell.
Florence.	Purl.
Foster.	Rawlins.
Hagaman.	Raymer.

Robinson.	Strong.
Rogers.	Taylor.
Rowell.	Teer.
Rowland.	Thompson.
Sheats.	Tomme.
Sinks.	Wade.
Sparks.	Webb.
Stell.	Wester.
Stout.	Wilson.

Nays—39.

Alexander	Harper.
of Limestone.	Johnson.
Amsler.	Jones.
Avis.	Justice.
Baker of Orange.	King.
Barker.	Kinnear.
Bateman.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bean.	McBride.
Boggs.	McDougald.
Bryant.	Poage.
Chitwood.	Pope.
Cox of Lamar.	Sanford.
Dale.	Simmons.
Daniels.	Stautzenberger.
Davis of Dallas.	Stevens.
Downs.	Stevenson.
Finlay.	Storey.
Frnka.	Veatch.
Graves.	Walker.
Gray.	Young.

Absent.

Blount.	Nicholson.
Coody.	Pavlica.
Covey.	Renfro.
Cummings.	Rice.
Dielmann.	Runge.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Farrar.	Simpson.
Hull.	Smith of Nueces.
Jasper.	Smith of Travis.
Kayton.	Smyth.
Laird.	Wallace.
Loftin.	Wells.
Maxwell.	Westbrook.
Merritt.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

(Speaker in the chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 119 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3681, Chapter 3, Title 53, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to the taking of depositions, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Bonham offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 119, Section 1, as amended, by adding at the close of line 13, the following, "in any suit whatever."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 119 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

Acker.	Jones.
Albritton.	Jordan.
Alexander	Kemble.
of Bastrop.	Kenyon.
Alexander	Kinnear.
of Limestone.	Laird.
Amsler.	Lane of Harrison.
Atkinson.	Lipscomb.
Avis.	Low.
Baker of Orange.	Mankin.
Baker of Panola.	Masterson.
Barker.	Maxwell.
Bartlett.	McBride.
Bateman.	McDonald.
Bean.	McFarlane.
Bedford.	McGill.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Boggs.	Montgomery.
Bonham.	Pavlica.
Bryant.	Pearce.
Carter.	Perdue.
Chitwood.	Powell.
Coffey.	Rawlins.
Cox of Lamar.	Raymer.
Cummings.	Renfro.
Davis of Wood.	Robinson.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dinkle.	Rowell.
Downs.	Rowland.
Dunlap.	Sanford.
Dunn of Falls.	Shearer.
Durham.	Sheats.
Enderby.	Sinks.
Faulk.	Smyth.
Fields.	Sparks.
Finlay.	Stautzenberger.
Florence.	Stell.
Foster.	Stout.
Frnka.	Taylor.
Gray.	Teer.
Hagaman.	Thompson.
Hall.	Tomme.
Harman.	Veatch.
Harper.	Walker.
High.	Webb.
Hollowell.	Westbrook.
Hoskins.	Wester.
Jacks.	Wilson.
Johnson.	Young.

Nays—13.

Bird.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	McDougald.
Conway.	Moore.
Dale.	Parish.
Donnell.	Poage.
Graves.	Storey.
Justice.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.	Jasper.
	Absent.
Barron.	Nicholson.
Blount.	Petsch.
Cade.	Pool.
Coody.	Pope.
Covey.	Purl.
Cox of Lamar.	Rice.
Daniels.	Runge.
Davis of Dallas.	Simmons.
Dielmann.	Simpson.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Smith of Nueces.
Hull.	Smith of Travis.
Kayton.	Stevenson.
King.	Strong.
Kittrell.	Wade.
Loftin.	Wallace.
McKean.	Wells.
Merritt.	Williamson.
Morris.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin. Stevens.

Mr. Bonham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Senate bill No. 119 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Florence.
Albritton.	Foster.
Alexander	Frnka.
of Limestone.	Gray
Amsler.	Hagaman.
Atkinson.	Hall.
Baker of Orange.	Harman.
Baker of Panola.	Harper.
Barker.	High.
Barron.	Hollowell.
Bartlett.	Hoskins.
Bean.	Jacks.
Bedford.	Johnson.
Bird.	Jones.
Bobbitt.	Jordan.
Boggs.	Kemble.
Bonham.	Kenyon.
Carter.	King.
Chitwood.	Kinnear.
Coffey.	Kittrell.
Cox of Navarro.	Laird.
Cummings.	Lane of Harrison.
Daniels.	Lipscomb.
Davis of Wood.	Low.
DeBerry.	Mankin.
Dinkle.	Masterson.
Dunlap.	Maxwell.
Dunn of Falls.	McBride.
Dunn of Hopkins.	McDonald.
Durham.	McGill.
Enderby.	McKean.
Faulk.	McNatt.
Fields.	Merritt.

Montgomery.

Parish.	Sinks.
Pavlica.	Smith of Travis.
Pearce.	Smyth.
Perdue.	Sparks.
Petsch.	Stautzenberger.
Poage.	Stell.
Pool.	Storey.
Pope.	Taylor.
Powell.	Teer.
Purl.	Thompson.
Rawlins.	Tomme.
Raymer.	Veatch.
Renfro.	Wade.
Robinson.	Walker.
Rogers.	Wallace.
Rowell.	Webb.
Rowland.	Westbrook.
Sanford.	Wester.
Shearer.	Wilson.
Sheats.	Woodruff.
	Young.

Nays—15.

Avis.	Finlay.
Bryant.	Graves.
Conway.	Justice.
Covey.	Lane of Hamilton.
Cox of Navarro.	McDougald.
Dale.	Moore.
Donnell.	Simmons.
Downs.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.	Jasper.
	Absent.
Acker.	McFarlane.
Alexander	Morris.
of Bastrop.	Nicholson.
Bateman.	Rice.
Blount.	Runge.
Brown.	Simpson.
Cade.	Smith of Nueces.
Coody.	Stevenson.
Davis of Dallas.	Stout.
Dielmann.	Strong.
Hull.	Wells.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin. Stevens.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 405, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Crawford Independent School District in McLennan county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Crawford Inde-

pendent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof, or any other law or laws that may be hereafter enacted governing independent school districts created or incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws of this State; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 2425, 2428, 2429, 2431 and 2433 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 34 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, relating to depositories, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 402, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 303 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, so as to permit the sale of gasoline and lubricants on Sunday, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the manufacture, distribution, sale, prescription and furnishing of intoxicating liquor in this State; regulating the handling and traffic in intoxicating liquor for medicinal purposes; regulating prescriptions of intoxicating liquor by physicians and the sale or furnishing of intoxicating liquor by druggists, pharmacists and drug stores; prescribing the necessary regulations, requirements and penalties to carry out such purpose; providing for the keeping of the necessary information and records and the filing of same with public officers and agents to facilitate the enforcement of the liquor laws; amending Chapter 78, General Laws, Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Thirty-ninth Judicial District of Texas so as to omit therefrom the county of Throckmorton, fixing the terms of the holding of the district court in each of the counties in said Thirty-ninth Judicial District of Texas; placing the county of Throckmorton in the Ninety-second Judicial District of Texas; fixing the time for holding of court by the district court of the Ninety-second Judicial District of Texas in the counties of said district;

transferring from the docket of the district court of Throckmorton county, Thirty-ninth Judicial District, all causes, motions and other matters to the docket of the district court in said county, Ninety-second Judicial District of Texas; perpetuating the Ninety-second Judicial District of Texas, as created by Chapter Seventy-six (76) of the General Laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature passed at its Regular Session, and providing for the continuation in office of the judge of said district and prescribing the duties of other officers of said Ninety-second Judicial District in Throckmorton county; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Second Called Session, Chapter 6, and providing that where the State of Texas, through the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, has issued a permit to excavate and take from any island, reef, bar, lake, river, creek, bayou or bay of this State, marl, mud shell, oyster shell, sand and gravel, the State, at the request of the permit holder, shall have the right and power to condemn land for the purpose of erecting dredges and necessary equipments, railroad spurs, and of opening roads and passageways to said place of operations, including all such lands, right-of-way, easements and property aforesaid for the purpose of establishing and maintaining landings and providing moorings for barges and dredges and all equipments; and providing that the method of condemnation shall be the same as now provided by law in cases of railroads; and providing that suit shall be instituted in the name of the State by the county attorney of the county in which the property or a part thereof affected by such proceedings is situated, and providing a fee of \$10 in each case for the county attorney in instituting such proceedings, to be collected as a part of the costs; and providing for all costs to be paid by either the permit holder or by the person against whom such proceedings are had, to be determined as in the case of railroad condemnation proceedings, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 127 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, relative to highway traffic officers, so as to require the wearing of uniforms by such officers and providing for the payment of salaries of such officers, and that no fees

shall be charged for any service of such officer, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sayers Independent School District; describing the boundaries thereof; providing a board of trustees for its government; granting supervising exemptions for it; investing it with power to make oil leases; applying general laws to it; retaining its liabilities, assets and tax rate, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 29, Providing for the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to erase their names from House bill No. 249.

The Senate grants the request of the House in the appointment of a Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 249. The following are appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Berkley, Murphy, Stuart, Strong and Witt.

The Senate has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 382, by vote of 25 ayes.

The Senate grants the request of the House in the appointment of a Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 218. The following are appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Parr, Bowers, Fairchild, Strong and Stuart.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. J. R. No. 20, Establishing a boundary line between the State of Texas and Mexico.

H. C. R. No. 26, Rescinding action on House bill No. 218.

H. B. No. 402, "An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 85, House bill No. 81, enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Third Called Session, creating the Kirbyville Independent School District in Jasper and Newton counties, Texas, correcting certain errors in the metes and bounds of said district, adding thereto Section 1a, validating bonds of said district, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 406, "An Act creating the Courtney Independent School District in Martin county, Texas; defining its boundaries, such boundaries to be the

same as the Courtney School District No. 5 of Martin county; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts; and the board of trustees of the Courtney Common School District No. 5 shall continue in office until the first Saturday in April, 1925, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and providing that such trustees shall have the power to appoint four other trustees; providing for an election to be held on the first Saturday of April, 1925, to elect the successors of said trustees; providing for the levying, assessing and collecting of taxes annually; providing the title to all property within said district and all funds shall vest in the board of trustees of said Courtney Independent School District and their successors in office, and creating an emergency."

H. B. No. 449, "An Act changing the boundaries of the Chireno Independent School District in Nacogdoches county, as created by an act of the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session, as printed in the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature at page 207, and amended by an act of the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, as printed at page 132, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 301, "An Act creating the Goldthwaite Independent School District in Mills county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Goldthwaite Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof, or any other law or laws that may be hereafter enacted governing independent school districts created or incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws of this State; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms; providing that the title to all school property within the boundaries herein defined shall be and is vested in the Goldthwaite Independent School District as herein created; providing that this act shall not affect local

maintenance or bond taxes; repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 445, "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 3, Local and Special Laws, Thirty-fifth Legislature, Fourth Called Session, being entitled 'An Act to create and establish the Batson Independent School District in Hardin county, Texas,' and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 403, "An Act to create the Coahoma Independent School District in Howard county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said Coahoma Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all current contracts of the said Common School District No. 2 as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Coahoma Independent School District, as created by this act; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 161, "An Act prohibiting the employment of children under fifteen years of age to labor in certain occupations; prohibiting the employment of children under seventeen years of age to labor in certain occupations; prohibiting the sending of children under seventeen years of age to certain places; limiting the hours of labor for children under fifteen years of age; providing for permits to be issued by the county judge for children between the ages of twelve and fifteen years to labor in certain occupations and under certain conditions; requiring employers employing children between the ages of twelve and fifteen to secure and post permits where a child is employed; providing how such permits may be secured; giving the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, or his deputies or inspectors, free access to all places where children or minors are employed; providing penalties for violations of the act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 126, "An Act to amend Chapter 1, Title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 80, General Laws, Regular Session, Thirty-eighth Legislature, relating to the auditing of books, records and accounts of district, county and precinct officers, agents and employes and institutions maintained by the county, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 428, "An Act to create the Palava Independent School District, Fisher county, Texas, including therein the present Palava Independent School District No. 43; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said Palava Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validating of all current contracts of the present Palava Independent School District No. 43 as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Palava Independent School District as created by this act; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 417, "An Act relating to remitting taxes in Cameron county."

S. C. R. No. 32. Relating to sale of certain Civil Statutes.

S. C. R. No. 30, Relating to Alexander Prichett.

H. B. No. 477, "An Act to empower cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to purchase or otherwise acquire light systems and water systems, and additions, extensions and enlargements thereto, and additional water powers, riparian rights, and repairs of such systems; to issue bonds or notes therefor, and to secure payment thereof to mortgage and encumber the same and the incomes thereof, and everything pertaining thereto, or any part thereof; and to grant to any purchaser under any sale or foreclosure a franchise to operate the same for not over twenty years after such purchase; prescribing the powers and limiting the manner of their exercise; providing for a board of trustees to carry out any contract or encumbrance; providing for the election of a trustee and his successor to make sale on default in payment; prescribing the method of foreclosure, and giving such cities the option to include or exclude any of such property from such encumbrance; prohibiting the sale of such systems unless authorized by majority vote of the qualified property taxpayers, or under the terms of such encumbrances; and prohibiting the encumbrance of such systems except for purchase money, original cost, or to refund existing indebtedness, unless authorized in like manner; approving all proceedings heretofore had in the acquisition of any such systems, and the encumbrance of same within the au-

thority given by this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 535, "An Act to amend Section 20, Chapter 118, Special Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, the same being a special road law for Cherokee county, Texas; providing the method of handling funds derived from road district bonds, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 352, "An Act for the protection of fish in, and for the regulation of the catching and taking fish in, and for the prohibiting of the sale, barter and purchase of fish taken in the waters which are located in the valley of the Big Wichita River from where the lower or diversion dam on the Big Wichita River is located, which was built by the Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 1, in the northeast corner of Archer county, Texas, and from said dam and above the same up the valley of the said Big Wichita River to the storage dam on the said river built by said Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 1 in Baylor county, Texas, and up the valley of said river from said storage dam as far as the waters by said storage dam are impounded in said river in Baylor county, Texas, or in any waters which are impounded in Archer county, Texas, and in Baylor county, Texas, by said diversion dam, or in any water which is impounded in Baylor county, Texas, by said storage dam, or in any water in Lake Wichita in Wichita county, Texas, or in any water impounded by the dam across Holliday Creek forming said Lake Wichita in Wichita county, Texas, or in any water in the Big Wichita River in Baylor county, Texas, connecting the big reservoir, or Lake Kemp, created by said storage dam, with the diversion reservoir, or Diversion Lake, formed in Baylor and Archer counties, Texas, by said diversion dam, or in any waters of the irrigation canals connected with Lake Kemp or said diversion dam, or in any water in laterals leading off from said canals in Baylor county, Texas, Archer county, Texas, Wichita county, Texas, or Wilbarger county, Texas, or in any water in Wichita county, Texas, or in Archer county," etc.

H. B. No. 430, "An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 47, of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended in Chapter 39, Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Regular

Session, and in Chapter 66, Special Laws of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, being entitled 'An Act creating the Eldorado Independent School District in Schleicher county, Texas,' so as to redefine the boundaries of the said district; repealing all laws and parts of laws in direct conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 266, "An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 91, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, relating to the organization and time of holding district courts in the Forty-ninth Judicial District of Texas, and to amend Section 2, of Chapter 55, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, relating to the organization and time of holding district courts in the Seventy-ninth Judicial District of Texas so as to take Jim Hogg county, Texas, out of said Seventy-ninth Judicial District; for the rearranging of the time and terms for holding district courts in the various counties composing said Forty-ninth Judicial District and said Seventy-ninth Judicial District and providing that all process, recognizances, writs and bonds issued, served, executed or entered into, for the district courts in the various counties in said Forty-ninth Judicial District and said Seventy-ninth Judicial District, before this act goes into effect, shall be returnable to the respective terms of the courts hereby fixed, and providing that all grand and petit jurors selected in any of said counties before this act goes into effect shall be legal jurors for the respective terms of the courts fixed by this act, and providing that this act shall take effect from and after August 15, 1925, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 250, "An Act creating and establishing Alvin Independent School District in Brazoria county, Texas; defining and describing it by metes and bounds; providing for the government thereof; providing for it to assume the outstanding school contracts and indebtedness applicable to the territory so included; vesting in it the title to all school property situated in the territory so included; ratifying and continuing in force the school taxes heretofore voted in said territory; validating local school taxes heretofore levied and assessed against the property situated therein; providing for the extension of boundaries, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 51, "An Act for the relief of railway corporations having charters granted or amended since the first day of January, 1892, and which have failed or are about to fail to construct their roads and branches, or any part thereof, within the time required by law, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 209, "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3 of an act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature of Texas, the same being Chapter 74 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, by taking Fayette county out of the First Supreme Judicial District of Texas and placing it in the Third Supreme Judicial District of Texas, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 147, "An Act for the protection of those who have filed exemption or homestead donation claims on school Section 2, S. F. Ry. Co. certificate sixteen sixty-eighths in Jack county, Texas, by authorizing the original preemptors or their assignees in good faith and for value to purchase, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office to sell to them such portions as they own in good faith and for value under said preemption or homestead claim, at fifty cents (50c) per acre, after they have filed field notes in the General Land Office, and have met such requirements as the law imposes on the owners of homestead or preemption claims, and purchasers of school lands desiring patents therefor, and declaring an emergency."

SENATE BILL NO. 131 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 157, 161 and 163 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relating to the commitment and confinement of insane persons; the manner thereof; the furnishing of a transcript of the proceedings relating thereto; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; declaring an emergency, and fixing a time for this act to take effect."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 417 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Faulk moved to suspend Section 3

of House Rule No. 23 for the purpose of taking up for consideration at this time Senate bill No. 417.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Acker.	Justice.
Alexander	Kemble.
of Bastrop.	Kenyon.
Amsler.	Kinnear.
Atkinson.	Kittrell.
Baker of Orange.	Laird.
Baker of Panola.	Lane of Harrison.
Barker.	Lipscomb.
Barron.	Loftin.
Bean.	Low.
Bedford.	Mankin.
Bird.	Masterson.
Bobbitt.	McBride.
Boggs.	McDougald.
Bonham.	McGill.
Chitwood.	McNatt.
Coffey.	Merritt.
Conway.	Montgomery.
Coody.	Moore.
Covey.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Perdue.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Cummings.	Pool.
Dale.	Pope.
Daniels.	Powell.
Davis of Dallas.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Dinkle.	Raymer.
Donnell.	Renfro.
Downs.	Robinson.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Dunn of Falls.	Rowland.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sanford.
Faulk.	Shearer.
Fields.	Sheats.
Finlay.	Sinks.
Florence.	Smith of Nueces.
Foster.	Smith of Travis.
Graves.	Smyth.
Hagaman.	Sparks.
Hall.	Stevenson.
Harper.	Storey.
High.	Taylor.
Hollowell.	Teer.
Hoskins.	Tomme.
Jacks.	Veatch.
Jasper.	Wade.
Johnson.	Wilson.
Jordan.	Young.

Nays—25.

Albritton.	Lane of Hamilton.
Avis.	McDonald.
Bartlett.	McFarlane.
Davis of Wood.	Morris.
Enderby.	Parish.
Farrar.	Pavlica.
Gray.	Pearce.
Jones.	Poage.

Simmons. Walker.
 Stautzenberger. Webb.
 Stell. Westbrook.
 Stevens. Wester.
 Thompson.

Present—Not Voting.

Bryant.

Absent.

Alexander	King.
of Limestone.	Maxwell.
Bateman.	McKean.
Blount.	Rice.
Brown.	Rowell.
Cade.	Runge.
Carter.	Simpson.
Dielmann.	Stout.
Durham.	Strong.
Frnka.	Wallace.
Harman.	Wells.
Hull.	Williamson.
Kayton.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

On motion of Mr. Faulk, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 417, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid in protection of the property and lives of the citizens of Cameron and Willacy counties from further disastrous and calamitous overflows and conserving and increasing the State revenues derived from said counties by granting and donating to Cameron county, for a term of twenty-five years, or so much thereof as may be necessary, a portion of the State ad valorem taxes levied and collected on property subject to taxation in said county, to be used in part payment of interest and sinking fund of bonds to be issued by said county to provide for the construction of the necessary breakwaters, levees, dykes, floodways and drainways to protect Cameron and Willacy counties from such overflows, and providing for the administration of this act."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Gray raised a point of order on consideration of the bill, on the ground that it was not acted on properly by the committee.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Lane of Hamilton moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to third reading, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the passage of

the bill to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 417 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—87.

Acker.	Kenyon.
Alexander	Kinnear.
of Bastrop.	Kittrell.
Alexander	Lane of Harrison.
of Limestone.	Lipscomb.
Amsler.	Loftin.
Baker of Orange.	McBride.
Baker of Panola.	McDougald.
Barker.	McGill.
Barron.	McNatt.
Bateman.	Merritt.
Blount.	Montgomery.
Bobbitt.	Moore.
Bonham.	Morris.
Cade.	Nicholson.
Chitwood.	Petsch.
Coffey.	Pope.
Conway.	Powell.
Coody.	Purl.
Covey.	Raymer.
Cox of Lamar.	Renfro.
Cox of Navarro.	Robinson.
Cummings.	Rogers.
Daniels.	Rowell.
Dielmann.	Rowland.
Dinkle.	Shearer.
Donnell.	Sheats.
Downs.	Simmons.
Dunlap.	Sinks.
Dunn of Falls.	Smith of Nueces.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Smith of Travis.
Faulk.	Smyth.
Fields.	Sparks.
Finlay.	Stell.
Florence.	Storey.
Graves.	Strong.
Hagaman.	Taylor.
Hall.	Teer.
High.	Tomme.
Hoskins.	Veatch.
Jacks.	Webb.
Jasper.	Wells.
Jordan.	Williamson.
Kayton.	Wilson.
Kemble.	Woodruff.

Nays—29.

Albritton	Hollowell.
Avis.	Jones.
Bartlett.	Justice.
Bean.	Mankin.
Bedford.	McDonald.
Brown.	McFarlane.
Bryant.	Parish.
Dale.	Pavlica.
Davis of Wood.	Pearce.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Farrar.	Stautzenberger.
Gray.	Stevens.
Harper.	Stout.

Thompson. Young.
Walker.

Present—Not Voting.

Boggs.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Masterson.
Bird.	Maxwell.
Carter.	McKean.
Davis of Dallas.	Perdue.
Durham.	Pool.
Enderby.	Rawlins.
Foster.	Rice.
Frnka.	Runge.
Harman.	Sanford.
Hull.	Simpson.
Johnson.	Stevenson.
King.	Wade.
Laird.	Wallace.
Lane of Hamilton.	Westbrook.
Low.	Wester.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

SENATE BILL NO. 417 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Montgomery moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 417 be placed on third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—90.

Acker.	Downs.
Alexander	Dunlap.
of Bastrop.	Dunn of Falls.
Alexander	Faulk.
of Limestone.	Fields.
Amsler.	Finlay.
Baker of Orange.	Florence.
Baker of Panola.	Graves.
Barker.	Hagaman.
Barron.	Hall.
Bateman.	Harper.
Bean.	High.
Blount.	Hoskins.
Boggs.	Jacks.
Bonham.	Jasper.
Cade.	Jordan.
Chitwood.	Kayton.
Coffey.	Kemble.
Conway.	Kenyon.
Coody.	Kinnear.
Covey.	Kittrell.
Cox of Lamar.	Lane of Harrison.
Cox of Navarro.	Lipscomb.
Cummings.	Loftin.
Daniels.	McBride.
Dielmann.	McDougald.
Dinkle.	McGill.
Donnell.	McNatt.

Merritt.	Smith of Nueces.
Montgomery.	Smith of Travis.
Moore.	Smyth.
Nicholson.	Sparks.
Petsch.	Stell.
Pool.	Storey.
Pope.	Strong.
Powell.	Taylor.
Purl.	Teer.
Raymer.	Tomme.
Renfro.	Veatch.
Robinson.	Wade.
Rogers.	Webb.
Rowell.	Wells.
Rowland.	Williamson.
Shearer.	Wilson.
Sheats.	Woodruff.
Simmons.	Young.
Sinks.	

Nays—26.

Albritton.	Mankin.
Avis.	McDonald.
Bartlett.	McFarlane.
Bedford.	Parish.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Bryant.	Pearce.
Davis of Wood.	Perdue.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Farrar.	Stautzenberger.
Gray.	Stevens.
Hollowell.	Stout.
Jones.	Thompson.
Justice.	Walker.
Lane of Hamilton.	

Absent.

Atkinson.	Laird.
Bird.	Low.
Bobbitt.	Masterson.
Carter.	Maxwell.
Dale.	McKean.
Davis of Dallas.	Morris.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Poage.
Durham.	Rice.
Enderby.	Runge.
Foster.	Sanford.
Frnka.	Simpson.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Hull.	Wallace.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
King.	Wester.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

Mr. Rawlins moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to suspend the rule was lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question then recurring on the motion to suspend the constitutional rule, it prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Acker.	Kittrell.
Alexander	Laird.
of Bastrop.	Lane of Harrison.
Amsler.	Lipscomb.
Baker of Orange.	Loftin.
Baker of Panola.	Low.
Barker.	Mankin.
Barron.	Masterson.
Bateman.	McBride.
Bean.	McDougald.
Bird.	McFarlane.
Blount.	McGill.
Bobbitt.	McKean.
Boggs.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Cade.	Moore.
Chitwood.	Morris.
Coffey.	Nicholson.
Conway.	Petsch.
Coody.	Pool.
Covey.	Pope.
Cox of Navarro.	Purl.
Cummings.	Raymer.
Daniels.	Renfro.
Davis of Dallas.	Robinson.
Dielmann.	Rogers.
Dinkle.	Rowell.
Donnell.	Rowland.
Downs.	Shearer.
Dunlap.	Sheats.
Dunn of Falls.	Simmons.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sinks.
Faulk.	Smith of Nueces.
Fields.	Smith of Travis.
Finlay.	Smyth.
Florence.	Sparks.
Foster.	Stell.
Graves.	Storey.
Hagaman.	Stout.
Hall.	Strong.
Harman.	Taylor.
Harper.	Teer.
High.	Tomme.
Hollowell.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Wade.
Jacks.	Webb.
Jasper.	Westbrook.
Jordan.	Williamson.
Kayton.	Wilson.
Kemble.	Woodruff.
Kinnear.	Young.

Nays—23.

Albritton.	Lane of Hamilton.
Avis.	McDonald.
Bartlett.	Parish.
Bedford.	Pearce.
Brown.	Perdue.
Davis of Wood.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Enderby.	Stautzenberger.
Farrar.	Stevens.
Gray.	Thompson.
Jones.	Walker.
Justice.	

Absent.

Alexander	Maxwell.
of Limestone.	McNatt.
Atkinson.	Pavlica.
Bryant.	Powell.
Carter.	Rice.
Cox of Lamar.	Runge.
Dale.	Sanford.
Durham.	Simpson.
Frnka.	Stevenson.
Hull.	Wallace.
Johnson.	Wells.
Kenyon.	Wester.
King.	

. Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 417 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—92.

Acker.	Jones.
Alexander	Jordan.
of Bastrop.	Kayton.
Amsler.	Kemble.
Baker of Orange.	Kenyon.
Baker of Panola.	Kinnear.
Barker.	Kittrell.
Barron.	Lane of Harrison.
Bateman.	Loftin.
Bird.	Low.
Blount.	Masterson.
Bobbitt.	McBride.
Bonham.	McDougald.
Cade.	McGill.
Chitwood.	McNatt.
Coffey.	Merritt.
Conway.	Montgomery.
Coody.	Moore.
Covey.	Morris.
Cox of Lamar.	Nicholson.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Cummings.	Pool.
Daniels.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Powell.
Dinkle.	Purl.
Donnell.	Raymer.
Downs.	Renfro.
Dunlap.	Robinson.
Dunn of Falls.	Rogers.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rowell.
Faulk.	Rowland.
Fields.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Florence.	Sheats.
Foster.	Simmons.
Graves.	Sinks.
Hall.	Smith of Nueces.
High.	Smith of Travis
Hoskins.	Smyth.
Jacks.	Sparks.
Jasper.	Stell.

Stevenson.	Wade.
Storey.	Wells.
Strong.	Wester.
Taylor.	Williamson.
Teer.	Wilson.
Tomme.	Woodruff.
Veatch.	

Nays—31.

Albritton.	Justice.
Alexander	Lane of Hamilton.
of Limestone.	Mankin.
Avis.	McDonald.
Bartlett.	McFarlane.
Bean.	Parish.
Bedford.	Pavlica.
Brown.	Pearce.
Dale.	Perdue.
Davis of Wood.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Stautzenberger.
Enderby.	Stevens.
Farrar.	Stout.
Gray.	Thompson.
Harper.	Walker.
Hollowell.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Boggs.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Laird.
Bryant.	Lipscomb.
Carter.	Maxwell.
Davis of Dallas.	McKean.
Durham.	Rawlins.
Frnka.	Rice.
Hagaman.	Runge.
Harman.	Simpson.
Hull.	Wallace.
Johnson.	Webb.
King.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

Mr. Montgomery moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider. The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 477, A bill to be entitled "An Act to empower cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to purchase or otherwise acquire light systems and water systems, and additions, extensions and enlargements thereto, and additional water powers, riparian rights, and repairs of such sys-

tems, to issue bonds or notes therefor, and to secure payment thereof to mortgage and encumber the same and the incomes thereof, and everything pertaining thereto, or any part thereof; and to grant to any purchaser under any sale or foreclosure a franchise to operate the same for not over twenty years after such purchase; prescribing the powers and limiting the manner of their exercise; providing for a board of trustees to carry out any contract or encumbrance; providing for the election of a trustee and his successor to make sale on default in payment; prescribing the method of foreclosure, and giving such cities the option to include or exclude any of such property from such encumbrance; prohibiting the sale of such systems unless authorized by majority vote of the qualified property taxpayers, or under the terms of such encumbrances; and prohibiting the encumbrance of such systems except for purchase money, original cost, or to refund existing indebtedness, unless authorized in like manner; approving all proceedings heretofore had in the acquisition of any such systems, and the encumbrance of same within the authority given by this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1610, Title 18 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to the modes of punishment of convicts, fixing punishment for violations thereof, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of public weigher in all counties in Texas having a population of not less than 25,000 and not more than 25,700, according to the census of the United States taken in 1920, and prescribing the qualifications for such office and the powers and duties thereof."

H. B. No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Rotan Independent School District in Fisher county, Texas; defining and describing it by metes and bounds; providing for the government thereof; providing for it to assume the outstanding school contracts and indebtedness applicable to the territory so included; vesting in it the title to all school property situated in the territory so included; providing for the government thereof as under the general laws applicable to towns and villages incorporated for school purposes only; providing for extension of boundaries thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase and fix the salary

of the superintendent of public instruction of McLennan county, Texas; providing for office expenses, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," with engrossed rider.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 132 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of the official shorthand reporters in the Thirtieth, Seventy-eighth and Eighty-ninth Judicial Districts of Wichita, Archer and Young counties, Texas, prescribing the method of payment, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. McFarlane, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Downs moved that the House rule relating to special orders be suspended, for the purpose of setting Senate bill No. 252 as a special order for 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—75.

Acker.	Dunn of Falls.
Albritton.	Enderby.
Alexander	Farrar.
of Limestone.	Faulk.
Baker of Orange.	Finlay.
Baker of Panola.	Florence.
Barker.	Frnka.
Barron.	Graves.
Bateman.	Gray.
Bean.	Harper.
Bird.	Hollowell.
Blount.	Hoskins.
Boggs.	Jacks.
Bryant.	Jasper.
Cade.	Johnson.
Chitwood.	Jones.
Coody.	Justice.
Covey.	Kayton.
Cox of Lamar.	Kenyon.
Cox of Navarro.	Kittrell.
Dale.	Laird.
Daniels.	Lane of Harrison.
Davis of Dallas.	Loftin.
Davis of Wood.	Low.
DeBerry.	Moore.
Downs.	Morris.

Pavlica.	Stautzenberger.
Pearce.	Stevens.
Petsch.	Stevenson.
Powell.	Storey.
Renfro.	Strong.
Robinson.	Thompson.
Rogers.	Wallace.
Rowell.	Webb.
Sanford.	Wester.
Shearer.	Williamson.
Sinks.	Wilson.
Smith of Nueces.	Young.
Smyth.	

Nays—59.

Alexander	McFarlane.
of Bastrop.	McGill.
Amsler.	McKean.
Avis.	McNatt.
Bartlett.	Merritt.
Bedford.	Nicholson.
Bobbitt.	Parish.
Bonham.	Perdue.
Coffey.	Poage.
Conway.	Pool.
Cummings.	Pope.
Dinkle.	Purl.
Donnell.	Rawlins.
Dunlap.	Raymer.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rowland.
Fields.	Sheats.
Foster.	Simmons.
Hall.	Smith of Travis.
Harman.	Sparks.
High.	Stell.
Jordan.	Stout.
Kemble.	Taylor.
Kinnear.	Teer.*
Lane of Hamilton.	Tomme.
Lipscomb.	Veatch.
Mankin.	Wade.
Maxwell.	Walker.
McBride.	Wells.
McDonald.	Westbrook.
McDougald.	Woodruff.

Absent.

Atkinson.	King.
Brown.	Masterson.
Carter.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Rice.
Durham.	Runge.
Hagaman.	Simpson.
Hull.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

SENATE BILL NO. 110 ON PASSAGE
TO THIRD READING.

Mr. Purl called up for consideration at this time the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 110 heretofore failed to pass to third reading.

Question then recurring on the motion to reconsider, it prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, for consideration at this time,

S. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 119, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, 1911, and as amended by Chapter 189, of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth, Legislature, 1917, and as amended by Chapter 27 of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, and as amended by Chapter 79 of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1918, and as amended by Chapter 111 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, 1919, and as amended by Chapter 47 of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, 1920, relating to official shorthand reporters' compensation in certain counties and districts in this State; to provide for deputy shorthand reporters; to provide methods of preparing transcripts of evidence, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with said section of said chapter herein amended, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Bonham offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 110, page 3, line 9, by adding the following at the end of line: "provided that in case any reporter charges more than the fees herein allowed, he shall be liable to the person paying the same a sum equal to four times the excess so paid."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 110 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 16 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

Mr. McGill moved to take up for consideration at this time Senate bill No. 16, which bill had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

Question recurring on the motion to take up the bill, it prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commissioner to represent the State of Texas in a conference with the commissions from the States of New Mexico and Colorado, and a representative of the government of the United States to negotiate an agreement respecting the use, control and disposition of the waters of the Rio Grande and its

tributaries above Fort Quitman, Texas, prescribing the authority and duties of such commissioner, authorizing the co-operation of certain officers of the State, authorizing the accumulation of engineering and other data pertinent thereto, prescribing the method of reaching such agreement and submitting it to the Legislature for ratification, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 16 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 137 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4155 and 4156, of the Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to the management and control of the estates of minors by guardians, so as to provide for the sale of the real estate of minors, and for the improvement of such real estate, and for the extension of debts against the estate of such minor, and to provide for securing the payment of such debts and for such improvements by executing mortgages, deeds of trust, mechanics' contracts and materialmen's liens in the manner and under the circumstances herein set forth, and providing for application for such order whenever it appears that a necessity exists therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Acker offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 137, by adding after the word "minor" in the last line of Article 4155, the following words: "or, if the real estate of such minor or any part thereof is not revenue-producing, or the revenue therefrom could be increased by making improvements or additional improvement repairs thereon, such guardian may make a written application to such court to make such improvements or repairs on such real estate as he may deem beneficial to the ward, and to secure the payment for the same by mortgage, deed of trust, mechanics' contracts and materialmen's liens."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 137 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 143 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2771, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Thirty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 160, reducing the amount of bond required of depositors of independent districts."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 147 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of those who have filed exemption or homestead donation claims on School Section 2, S. F. Ry. Co., Certificate sixteen sixty-eighths in Jack county, Texas, by authorizing the original preemptors or their assignees in good faith and for value to purchase, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office to sell to them such portions as they own in good faith and for value under said preemption or homestead claim, at fifty cents (50c) per acre, after they have filed field notes in the General Land Office, and have met such requirements as the law imposes on the owners of homestead or preemption claims, and purchasers of school lands desiring patents therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 147 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. McFarlane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 147 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Bean.
Acker.	Bird.
Albritton.	Bobbitt.
Alexander	Boggs.
of Limestone.	Brown.
Avis.	Bryant.
Baker of Panola.	Cade.
Barker.	Chitwood.
Barron.	Conway.
Bartlett.	Coody.
Bateman.	Cox of Lamar.

Cummings.	McNatt.
Dale.	Merritt.
Davis of Dallas.	Nicholson.
DeBerry.	Parish.
Dinkle.	Pavlica.
Donnell.	Pearce.
Downs.	Perdue.
Dunn of Falls.	Petsch.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Poage.
Enderby.	Pope.
Farrar.	Powell.
Faulk.	Purl.
Fields.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Renfro.
Florence.	Rice.
Foster.	Rogers.
Frnka.	Rowell.
Gray.	Runge.
Hall.	Sanford.
Harman.	Shearer.
Harper.	Sheats.
High.	Simmons.
Hoskins.	Sinks.
Jacks.	Smith of Nueces.
Jones.	Stautzenberger.
Justice.	Stell.
Kenyon.	Stevens.
Kinnear.	Taylor.
Kittrell.	Teer.
Laird.	Thompson.
Lane of Harrison.	Tomme.
Masterson.	Veatch.
McBride.	Wade.
McDonald.	Walker.
McDougald.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Wilson.
McGill.	Young.
McKean.	

Nays—1.

Lane of Hamilton.

Absent.

Alexander	Jordan.
of Bastrop.	Kayton.
Amsler.	Kemble.
Atkinson.	King.
Baker of Orange.	Lipscomb.
Bedford.	Loftin.
Blount.	Low.
Bonham.	Mankin.
Carter.	Maxwell.
Coffey.	Montgomery.
Covey.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Morris.
Daniels.	Pool.
Davis of Wood.	Raymer.
Dielmann.	Robinson.
Dunlap.	Rowland.
Durham.	Simpson.
Graves.	Smith of Travis.
Hagaman.	Smyth.
Hollowell.	Sparks.
Hull.	Stevenson.
Jasper.	Storey.
Johnson.	Stout.

Strong.
Wallace.
Webb.
Wells.

Wester.
Williamson.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 147 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 405, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 395, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 402, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 106, to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 316, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 379, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 381, to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate bill No. 24, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 235, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 241, to the Committee on School Districts.

RECESS.

Mr. Purl moved that the House recess to 3 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Hall moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Hall prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, House bills Nos. 611, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 619 and Senate bill No. 241 were ordered not printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Red Ranger Common School District No. 116, in Bell county, Texas, fixing its boundaries by metes and bounds, dissolving and abolishing the old Cyclone School District No. 9, and out of a part of same by this special act creating and establishing the said Red Ranger Common School District No. 116 situated in said county of Bell; providing for the payment of any indebtedness and bonds, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act enlarging and re-establishing the limits and defining the territory embraced within the Theny Independent School District in Comanche county, Texas, divesting control of the free schools in said district from the existing district and investing the same in the district herein created," etc.

H. B. No. 404, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Oklahoma Independent School District in Parmer county, Texas, out of territory now comprising Common School District No. 10 of Parmer county, as heretofore created by the county board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the said Oklahoma School District shall assume and discharge any and all indebtedness constituting valid and binding obligations of said Common School District No. 10 of Parmer county; providing that title to any and all property of said common school district shall be vested in the trustees of independent school district hereby created; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district; providing that the board of trustees of the existing school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected and qualified in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys and a special investigator in any judicial district consisting of more than one county in any county in such district having a population in excess of 70,000, and providing for their salaries and the manner of their payment, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit any person masked or disguised from going into any public place in a manner calculated to disturb the inhabitants thereof or from disturbing any inhabitants thereof; or from going into or near or demanding entrance or admission into any private house or church or from disturbing any inhabitant thereof; or from, in either a public or private place, permitting any assault upon any person; defining punishment for violation of this act, and declaring an emergency," with committee substitute amendments.

H. B. No. 371, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Eliasville Independent County Line School District lying in the counties of Young and Stephens, in the State of Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees thereof; placing said independent district under the control of the general laws governing independent districts; providing that no outstanding indebtedness of the Eliasville County Line District be invalidated, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 390, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Anson Independent School District in Jones county, Texas, including therein the present Anson Independent School District, incorporated under the general laws; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said Anson Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all contracts, bonds or other valid indebtedness and tax levies of the present Anson Independent School District, as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Anson Independent School District as created by this act; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 414, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bessmay Independent School District in Jasper county, Texas, out of part of the territory included in the Buna Independent School District; defining its boundaries and redefining the boundaries of Buna Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by any former school district included within the bounds thereof shall remain in full force and effect; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 430, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 47 of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended in Chapter 39, Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, and in Chapter 66, Special Laws of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, being entitled 'An Act creating the Eldorado Independent School District in Schleicher county, Texas,' so as to redefine the boundaries of the said district; repealing all laws and parts of laws in direct conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 450, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 9 of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, entitled 'An Act creating the Bishop Independent School District in Nueces county, Texas, including within its boundaries the municipal corporation of the city of Bishop, and known as House bill No. 57,' by redefining the boundaries of and adding to the Bishop Independent School District certain territory lying west now embraced in Common School District No. 24 in Nueces county, Texas, and providing that the entire Bishop Independent School District as herein created may, by an election held for that purpose, assume and become liable for all legal indebtedness of the Bishop Independent School District as it heretofore existed; continuing in office the present trustees until the next regular trustee election; providing for election of trustees and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect

special taxes, and conferring upon the board of trustees full powers granted under general laws, and providing authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same, and to levy a tax therefor, and to levy tax to pay current expenses for the maintenance and support of said schools; providing for a board of equalization and prescribing the duty and authority of the board of trustees, declaring valid an issue of bonds heretofore made, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore voted, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith in so far as they conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 465. A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Hunter Independent School District in Terry county, Texas, out of territory now composing the Hunter Common School District No. 12 in said county as heretofore created; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor; providing for a board of equalization for said district; providing that all outstanding obligations and indebtedness of said Common School District No. 12 in Terry county shall be assumed by and become binding obligations of said Hunter Independent School District; providing for the validation of all such obligations and indebtedness; continuing in force the certain maintenance tax heretofore voted in said Common School District No. 12; providing that title to all public free school property within said territory shall be vested in said Hunter Independent School District; providing for the election and terms of office of trustees of said Hunter Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 142. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 9, of Chapter 40, General Laws passed at the First, Second and Third Called Sessions of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, relating to agricultural credit corporations; regulating the rate of interest to be charged by corporations organized under the provisions of said chapter."

The Senate refuses to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 310, and requests the House for the appointment of a free conference committee to adjust the differences.

The following are appointed as conferees on part of the Senate:

Senators Wood, Moore of Cooke, Wirtz, Fairchild and Ward.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Mankin called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments.

H. B. No. 67. A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit any person masked or disguised from going into any public place in a manner calculated to disturb the inhabitants thereof or from disturbing any inhabitants thereof; or from going into or near or demanding entrance or admission into any private house or church or from disturbing any inhabitant thereof; or from, in either a public or private place, permitting any assault upon any person; defining punishment for violation of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Mankin moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Purl moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

Question first recurring on the motion of Mr. Purl, it was lost.

Question next recurring on the motion of Mr. Mankin that the House concur, it prevailed.

Mr. Mankin moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Dale moved the previous question on the pending motion, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the motion to concur in the Senate amendments, yeas and nays were demanded.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—89.

Acker.	Bean.
Albritton.	Bedford.
Amsler.	Bird.
Baker of Panola.	Boggs.
Barker.	Brown.
Barron.	Bryant.
Bartlett.	Cade.
Bateman.	Chitwood.

Coffey.	Morris.
Coody.	Parish.
Dale.	Pavlica.
Daniels.	Pearce.
Davis of Wood.	Petsch.
DeBerry.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Downs.	Raymer.
Dunn of Falls.	Renfro.
Enderby.	Robinson.
Farrar.	Rogers.
Finlay.	Rowell.
Foster.	Runge.
Graves.	Sanford.
Gray.	Sheats.
Hagaman.	Simmons.
Hall.	Sinks.
Harman.	Smith of Nueces.
Harper.	Smith of Travis.
Hollowell.	Smyth.
Hoskins.	Sparks.
Jones.	Stevens.
Justice.	Stevenson.
Kayton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Stout.
King.	Strong.
Kittrell.	Teer.
Laird.	Thompson.
Lane of Hamilton.	Veatch.
Lane of Harrison.	Wallace.
Loftin.	Wells.
Low.	Westbrook.
Mankin.	Wester.
Masterson.	Williamson.
McGill.	Wilson.
Merritt.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Young.

Nays—30.

Alexander	Jasper.
of Bastrop.	Johnson.
Alexander	Kinnear.
of Limestone.	Lipscomb.
Avis.	McBride.
Baker of Orange.	McDonald.
Conway.	McDougald.
Cox of Lamar.	McFarlane.
Cummings.	McKean.
Davis of Dallas.	McNatt.
Dinkle.	Nicholson.
Donnell.	Perdue.
Dunlap.	Poage.
Durham.	Purl.
Fields.	Rowland.
Florence.	Walker.
Jacks.	

Present—Not Voting.

Wade.	Webb.
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Absent.

Atkinson.	Covey.
Blount.	Cox of Navarro.
Bobbitt.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Bonham.	Faulk.
Carter.	Frnka.

High.	Rice.
Hull.	Shearer.
Jordan.	Simpson.
Kemble.	Stautzenberger.
Maxwell.	Stell.
Montgomery.	Taylor.
Powell.	Tomme.
Rawlins.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

Mr. Mankin moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendments, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—87.

Acker.	Loftin.
Albritton.	Low.
Amsler.	Mankin.
Baker of Panola.	Masterson.
Barker.	McGill.
Barron.	Moore.
Bartlett.	Morris.
Bateman.	Parish.
Bean.	Pavlica.
Bird.	Petsch.
Boggs.	Pearce.
Brown.	Pool.
Bryant.	Pope.
Cade.	Raymer.
Chitwood.	Renfro.
Coffey.	Robinson.
Dale.	Rogers.
Daniels.	Rowell.
Davis of Wood.	Runge.
DeBerry.	Sanford.
Dielmann.	Sheats.
Downs.	Simmons.
Dunn of Falls.	Sinks.
Farrar.	Smith of Travis.
Finlay.	Smyth.
Foster.	Sparks.
Frnka.	Stell.
Graves.	Stevens.
Gray.	Stevenson.
Hagaman.	Storey.
Hall.	Stout.
Harman.	Strong.
Harper.	Teer.
Hollowell.	Thompson.
Hoskins.	Veatch.
Johnson.	Wade.
Jones.	Wallace.
Justice.	Webb.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Wester.
King.	Williamson.
Kittrell.	Wilson.
Lane of Hamilton.	Woodruff.
Lane of Harrison.	Young.

Nays—27.

Alexander	Kinnear.
of Limestone.	Lipscomb.
Avis.	McBride.
Conway.	McDougald.
Coody.	McKean.
Cox of Lamar.	McNatt.
Davis of Dallas.	Merritt.
Dinkle.	Nicholson.
Donnell.	Perdue.
Enderby.	Poage.
Fields.	Purl.
Florence.	Rawlins.
Jacks.	Rowland.
Jasper.	Walker.

Absent.

Alexander	Hull.
of Bastrop.	Jordan.
Atkinson.	Kemble.
Baker of Orange.	Laird.
Bedford.	Maxwell.
Blount.	McDonald.
Bobbitt.	McFarlane.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Carter.	Powell.
Covey.	Rice.
Cox of Navarro.	Shearer.
Cummings.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Smith of Nueces.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Stautzenberger.
Durham.	Taylor.
Faulk.	Tomme.
High.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 414 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Bean called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments.

H. B. No. 414. A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bessmay Independent School District in Jasper county, Texas, out of part of the territory included in the Buna Independent School District; defining its boundaries and redefining the boundaries of Buna Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by any former school district included within the bounds thereof shall remain in full force and effect; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Bean, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. High, Senate bill No. 320 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 92 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

Mr. Nicholson called up for consideration at this time the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 92 failed to pass to third reading.

Question recurring on the motion to reconsider, it prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 92. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3871 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 as amended so as to increase the compensation of county tax assessors; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

(Mr. Chitwood in the chair.)

Mr. Perdue offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 92 by adding to line 17, page 2, "and provided further that no tax assessor shall receive more than \$4000 in any one year for assessing taxes."

Mr. Loftin moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Question first recurring on the amendment, it was lost.

Senate bill No. 92 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—85.

Acker.	Cox of Navarro.
Alexander	Cummings.
of Bastrop.	Daniels.
Amsler.	Dielmann.
Atkinson.	Donnell.
Baker of Orange.	Dunn of Falls.
Baker of Panola.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Barron.	Durham.
Bartlett.	Enderby.
Bobbitt.	Finlay.
Boggs.	Frnka.
Bryant.	Graves.
Cade.	Gray.
Chitwood.	Hagaman.
Conway.	Hall.
Coody.	Harper.
Covey.	Hollowell.

Jacks.	Renfro.
Jones.	Rice.
Justice.	Robinson.
Kayton.	Rowland.
Kemble.	Runge.
Kinnear.	Shearer.
Kittrell.	Sheats.
Lipscomb.	Simmons.
Loftin.	Sinks.
Low.	Smith of Travis.
Masterson.	Sparks.
Maxwell.	Stautzenberger.
McBride.	Stevenson.
McDonald.	Storey.
McDougald.	Stout.
McGill.	Strong.
McKean.	Taylor.
McNatt.	Teer.
Merritt.	Veatch.
Moore.	Wade.
Nicholson.	Wells.
Parish.	Wester.
Petsch.	Williamson.
Poage.	Wilson.
Pope.	Woodruff.
Rawlins.	Young.
Raymer.	

Nays—35.

Albritton.	Mankin.
Barker.	McFarlane.
Bateman.	Morris.
Bean.	Pavlica.
Bedford.	Pearce.
Bird.	Perdue.
Coffey.	Pool.
Cox of Lamar.	Powell.
Dale.	Rogers.
Davis of Wood.	Smyth.
Downs.	Stell.
Farrar.	Stevens.
Florence.	Thompson.
Hoskins.	Tomme.
King.	Walker.
Laird.	Webb.
Lane of Hamilton.	Westbrook.
Lane of Harrison.	

Absent.

Alexander	Harman.
of Limestone.	High.
Avis.	Hull.
Blount.	Jasper.
Bonham.	Johnson.
Brown.	Jordan.
Carter.	Kenyon.
Davis of Dallas.	Montgomery.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dinkle.	Rowell.
Dunlap.	Sanford.
Faulk.	Simpson.
Fields.	Smith of Nueces.
Foster.	Wallace.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL
NO. 92.

Mr. Nicholson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 92 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) :

Yeas—90.

Acker.	Loftin.
Alexander	Low.
of Bastrop.	Mankin.
Alexander	Masterson.
of Limestone.	McBride.
Amsler.	McDonald.
Atkinson.	McDougald.
Avis.	McFarlane.
Baker of Orange.	McGill.
Baker of Panola.	McKean.
Barron.	McNatt.
Bartlett.	Merritt.
Bean.	Nicholson.
Bobbitt.	Petsch.
Bryant.	Poage.
Cade.	Pool.
Chitwood.	Pope.
Conway.	Purl.
Coody.	Rawlins.
Covey.	Raymer.
Cox of Navarro.	Robinson.
Cummings.	Rowland.
Daniels.	Runge.
Dielmann.	Shearer.
Donnell.	Sheats.
Dunn of Falls.	Simmons.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sinks.
Durham.	Smith of Travis.
Enderby.	Smyth.
Finlay.	Sparks.
Florence.	Stautzenberger.
Frnka.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Stout.
Gray.	Strong.
Hagaman.	Taylor.
Hall.	Teer.
Harper.	Thompson.
Hollowell.	Tomme.
Jacks.	Wade.
Jasper.	Wells.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	Wester.
Kemble.	Williamson.
Kinnear.	Wilson.
Kittrell.	Woodruff.
Lane of Harrison.	Young.
Lipscomb.	

Nays—27.

Albritton.	Boggs.
Barker.	Brown.
Bateman.	Coffey.
Bedford.	Cox of Lamar.
Bird.	Dale.

Davis of Wood.	Pearce.
Hoskins.	Perdue.
King.	Powell.
Laird.	Rogers.
Lane of Hamilton.	Stevens.
Moore.	Storey.
Morris.	Walker.
Parish.	Webb.
Pavlica.	

Absent.

Blount.	Johnson.
Bonham.	Jordan.
Carter.	Justice.
Davis of Dallas.	Kenyon.
DeBerry.	Maxwell.
Dinkle.	Montgomery.
Downs.	Renfro.
Dunlap.	Rice.
Farrar.	Rowell.
Faulk.	Sanford.
Fields.	Simpson.
Foster.	Smith of Nueces.
Harman.	Stell.
High.	Veatch.
Hull.	Wallace.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

SENATE BILL NO. 148 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 39 (thirty-nine), under Section 1 of House bill No. 136 (one hundred and thirty-six), being Chapter 168 of the General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, relative to public roads and highways, so as to except and exempt from the said chapter the said county of Bowie, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 150 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act preventing speculation by public printers, and to prevent public printers from reproducing and disposing of matters printed under public contract and profiting thereby without the consent of the State; defining the necessary offenses and fixing the penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Frnka offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

1.

Amend Senate bill No. 150 by inserting before the word "it" in line 1, Section 1, the following words: "Except under contract or agreement with the State as hereinafter provided authorizing them so to do."

2.

Amend Senate bill No. 150 by adding after the word "same" in line 5 of Section 1, the following: "or plate, type, mat, cut or engraving from which such printing contract was executed."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 150 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 151 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5695, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas as amended by Chapter 123, page 250 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of 1913, as amended by Chapter —, page 39 of the Session Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of 1913, relating to liens reserved in deeds, deeds of trust, vendor's lien notes and the extension thereof, by adding thereto the following, to-wit: 'provided, however, that the lien retained in the original mortgage, deed of trust or conveyance or recorded extension, shall not extend beyond four years from the date of the maturity of the indebtedness specifically described therein,' and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Bonham, further consideration of the bill was postponed indefinitely.

SENATE BILL NO. 154 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 790 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1911 of the State of Texas, by omitting therefrom the following: 'provided that where there are two or more persons jointly charged or indicted, and a severance is had, the privilege of testifying shall be extended only to the person on trial.'"

The bill was read second time.

(Mr. Loftin in the chair.)

Mr. Wade offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 154 by striking out the comma after the word "him," line 31, and insert in lieu thereof a period; and striking out in said line the words "nor shall the same be alluded to or commented on by counsel in the cause."

(Speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Bonham, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 601 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 601, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 19, of Chapter 5, Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, same being a special road law for San Jacinto county, Texas, by adding thereto Section 19a, to permit the issuance of bonds by said county, for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes prior to March 1, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 601 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McDonald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 601 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Cade.
Acker.	Chitwood.
Albritton.	Coffey.
Alexander	Conway.
of Limestone.	Coody.
Amsler.	Covey.
Atkinson.	Cox of Lamar.
Avis.	Dale.
Baker of Orange.	Daniels.
Baker of Panola.	Davis of Dallas.
Barker.	Davis of Wood.
Bartlett.	DeBerry.
Bateman.	Dinkle.
Bean.	Dunn of Falls.
Bedford.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Boggs.	Durham.
Bonham.	Enderby.
Bryant.	Farrar.

Fields.	Pope.
Finlay.	Powell.
Foster.	Purl.
Frnka.	Rawlins.
Graves.	Raymer.
Gray.	Renfor.
Hall.	Rice.
Harman.	Robinson.
Harper.	Rogers.
High.	Rowland.
Hollowell.	Runge.
Hoskins.	Sanford.
Jacks.	Shearer.
Jasper.	Sheats.
Jones.	Simmons.
Justice.	Smith of Nueces.
Kenyon.	Sparks.
King.	Stautzenberger.
Kinnear.	Stell.
Kittrell.	Stevens.
Laird.	Storey.
Lane of Hamilton.	Stout.
Lane of Harrison.	Strong.
Lipscomb.	Taylor.
Loftin.	Teer.
Mankin.	Thompson.
McBride.	Veatch.
McDonald.	Walker.
McGill.	Webb.
McKean.	Wells.
Montgomery.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Wester.
Parish.	Williamson.
Pavlica.	Wilson.
Pearce.	Young.
Perdue.	

Absent.

Alexander	Low.
of Bastrop.	Masterson.
Barron.	Maxwell.
Bird.	McDougald.
Blount.	McFarlane.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Brown.	Merritt.
Carter.	Morris.
Cox of Navarro.	Nicholson.
Cummings.	Petsch.
Dielmann.	Poage.
Donnell.	Pool.
Downs.	Rowell.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Faulk.	Sinks.
Florence.	Smith of Travis.
Hagaman.	Smyth.
Hull.	Stevenson.
Johnson.	Tomme.
Jordan.	Wade.
Kayton.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 601 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	King.
Acker.	Kinnear.
Albritton.	Laird.
Alexander	Lane of Harrison.
of Limestone.	Lipscomb.
Avis.	Low.
Baker of Orange.	Mankin.
Baker of Panola.	Maxwell.
Barker.	McBride.
Bartlett.	McDonald.
Bean.	McFarlane.
Bedford.	McGill.
Bobbitt.	McKean.
Boggs.	Moore.
Bonham.	Nicholson.
Bryant.	Parish.
Coffey.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pearce.
Covey.	Perdue.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Cummings.	Pope.
Dale.	Powell.
Daniels.	Purl.
Davis of Dallas.	Rawlins.
Davis of Wood.	Raymer.
DeBerry.	Renfro.
Dinkle.	Rice.
Donnell.	Robinson.
Downs.	Rogers.
Dunn of Falls.	Rowland.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sanford.
Durham.	Shearer.
Enderby.	Sheats.
Farrar.	Simmons.
Fields.	Simpson.
Finlay.	Smith of Nueces.
Foster.	Stautzenberger.
Frnka.	Stell.
Graves.	Stevens.
Gray.	Storey.
Hagaman.	Stout.
Hall.	Strong.
Harman.	Taylor.
Harper.	Thompson.
High.	Veatch.
Hollowell.	Webb.
Hoskins.	Wells.
Jacks.	Westbrook.
Jasper.	Wester.
Jones.	Wilson.
Justice.	Young.
Kenyon.	

Nays—1.

Amsler.

Absent.

Alexander	Brown.
of Bastrop.	Cade.
Atkinson.	Carter.
Barron.	Chitwood.
Bateman.	Coody.
Bird.	Cox of Navarro.
Blount.	Dielmann.

Dunlap.	Poage.
Faulk.	Pool.
Florence.	Rowell.
Hull.	Runge.
Johnson.	Sinks.
Jordan.	Smith of Travis.
Kayton.	Smyth.
Kemble.	Sparks.
Kittrell.	Stevenson.
Lane of Hamilton.	Teer.
Loftin.	Tomme.
Masterson.	Wade.
McDougald.	Walker.
McNatt.	Wallace.
Merritt.	Williamson.
Montgomery.	Woodruff.
Morris.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 608 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 608, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending an act of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Chapter 92, page 335, said act being a special road law for Nacogdoches county, so as to eliminate Section 11 of said act and provide for three days' warning to road hands instead of fifteen days, and repealing all special laws relating to public roads of Nacogdoches county, as well as all general laws in conflict with this act, and to create by this act a more efficient road system for Nacogdoches county, Texas; to provide for the appointment of hands and laying out of road precincts, specifying those subject to road duty and the number of days they shall work upon the public roads each year; to provide for relieving citizens of road duty by payment to the county treasurer of five dollars for each road year; to encourage donations to the public roads by citizens of said county, and providing for donations to be duplicated by the county treasurer out of the road and bridge fund of said county; providing for appointment of road overseers; making county commissioners of said county supervisors of the roads in their commissioner's precinct; prescribing their duties; prescribing the modes of warning those subject to road duty under the terms of this act, and making it a misdemeanor to violate the provisions of this act, and fixing a penalty therefor; and repealing all general and special laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 608 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Baker of Panola moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 608 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson.
Acker.	Jones.
Albritton.	Justice.
Alexander	Kayton.
of Limestone.	Kenyon.
Amsler.	King.
Atkinson.	Kinnear.
Avis.	Kittrell.
Baker of Orange.	Laird.
Baker of Panola.	Lane of Hamilton.
Barker.	Lane of Harrison.
Bartlett.	Lipscomb.
Bean.	Mankin.
Bedford.	Maxwell.
Bobbitt.	McBride.
Boggs.	McDonald.
Bonham.	McFarlane.
Bryant.	McKean.
Cade.	Montgomery.
Coffey.	Moore.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Coody.	Pavlica.
Covey.	Pearce.
Cox of Lamar.	Perdue.
Dale.	Petsch.
Daniels.	Pope.
Davis of Dallas.	Powell.
Davis of Wood.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Dinkle.	Raymer.
Donnell.	Renfro.
Dunn of Falls.	Rice.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Robinson.
Durham.	Rogers.
Enderby.	Rowland.
Farrar.	Runge.
Fields.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Florence.	Sheats.
Foster.	Simmons.
Frnka.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Stautzenberger.
Gray.	Stell.
Hagaman.	Stevens.
Hall.	Storey.
Harman.	Stout.
Harper.	Strong.
High.	Taylor.
Hollowell.	Teer.
Hoskins.	Thompson.
Jacks.	Veatch.
Jasper.	Walker.

Webb.
Wells.
Westbrook.

Wester.
Williamson.
Young.

Absent.

Alexander
of Bastrop.
Barron.
Bateman.
Bird.
Blount.
Brown.
Carter.
Chitwood.
Cox of Navarro.
Cummings.
Dielmann.
Downs.
Dunlap.
Faulk.
Hull.
Jordan.
Kemble.
Loftin.
Low.
Masterson.

McDougald.
McGill.
McNatt.
Merritt.
Morris.
Parish.
Poage.
Pool.
Rowell.
Simpson.
Sinks.
Smith of Travis.
Smyth.
Sparks.
Stevenson.
Tomme.
Wade.
Wallace.
Wilson.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 608 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Albritton.
Alexander
of Limestone.
Amsler.
Atkinson.
Avis.
Baker of Orange.
Baker of Panola.
Barker.
Bartlett.
Bedford.
Bobbitt.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Bryant.
Coffey.
Conway.
Coody.
Covey.
Cox of Lamar.
Dale.
Daniels.
Davis of Dallas.
Davis of Wood.
DeBerry.
Dinkle.
Donnell.

Downs.
Dunn of Falls.
Dunn of Hopkins.
Durham.
Enderby.
Fields.
Florence.
Frnka.
Graves.
Gray.
Hagaman.
Harman.
Harper.
High.
Hollowell.
Hoskins.
Jacks.
Jasper.
Jones.
Justice.
Kayton.
Kenyon.
King.
Kinnear.
Kittrell.
Laird.
Lane of Hamilton.
Lane of Harrison.
Lipscomb.

Mankin.	Rowland.
Masterson.	Runge.
Maxwell.	Sanford.
McBride.	Sheats.
McDonald.	Simmons.
McFarlane.	Smith of Nueces.
McKean.	Stautzenberger.
McNatt.	Stell.
Montgomery.	Stevens.
Moore.	Storey.
Morris.	Stout.
Nicholson.	Strong.
Parish.	Taylor.
Pavlica.	Teer.
Pearce.	Thompson.
Perdue.	Veatch.
Powell.	Walker.
Purl.	Webb.
Rawlins.	Wells.
Raymer.	Westbrook.
Renfro.	Wester.
Rice.	Williamson.
Robinson.	Young.
Rogers.	

Absent.

Alexander	Kemble.
of Bastrop.	Loftin.
Barron.	Low.
Bateman.	McDougald.
Bean.	McGill.
Bird.	Merritt.
Blount.	Petsch.
Brown.	Poage.
Cade.	Pool.
Carter.	Pope.
Chitwood.	Rowell.
Cox of Navarro.	Shearer.
Cummings.	Simpson.
Dielmann.	Sinks.
Dunlap.	Smith of Travis.
Farrar.	Smyth.
Faulk.	Sparks.
Finlay.	Stevenson.
Foster.	Tomme.
Hall.	Wade.
Hull.	Wallace.
Johnson.	Wilson.
Jordan.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 611 ON SECOND
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 611, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Salem Independent School District in Swisher county, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 611 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Smyth moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 611 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	Jones.
Acker.	Justice.
Albritton.	Kayton.
Alexander	Kenyon.
of Limestone.	King.
Amsler.	Kinnear.
Atkinson.	Laird.
Avis.	Lane of Hamilton.
Baker of Orange.	Lane of Harrison.
Baker of Panola.	Lipscomb.
Barker.	Mankin.
Barron.	Masterson.
Bartlett.	Maxwell.
Bateman.	McBride.
Bean.	McDonald.
Bedford.	McFarlane.
Bobbitt.	McKean.
Boggs.	McNatt.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Bryant.	Moore.
Coffey.	Morris.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Coody.	Parish.
Covey.	Pavlica.
Cox of Lamar.	Pearce.
Cummings.	Perdue.
Dale.	Petsch.
Daniels.	Pope.
Davis of Dallas.	Purl.
Davis of Wood.	Rawlins.
DeBerry.	Raymer.
Dinkle.	Renfro.
Donnell.	Rice.
Downs.	Robinson.
Dunn of Falls.	Rogers.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rowland.
Durham.	Runge.
Enderby.	Sanford.
Farrar.	Shearer.
Fields.	Sheats.
Finlay.	Simmons.
Florence.	Smith of Nueces.
Foster.	Stautzenberger.
Frnka.	Stell.
Graves.	Storey.
Gray.	Stout.
Hagaman.	Strong.
Hall.	Taylor.
Harman.	Teer.
Harper.	Thompson.
High.	Veatch.
Hollowell.	Walker.
Hoskins.	Webb.
Jacks.	Wells.
Jasper.	Westbrook.

Wester.
Williamson.
Present—Not Voting.

Powell.

Absent.

Alexander of Bastrop.	Low. McDougald.
Bird.	McGill.
Blount.	Merritt.
Brown.	Poage.
Cade.	Pool.
Carter.	Rowell.
Chitwood.	Simpson.
Cox of Navarro.	Sinks.
Dielmann.	Smith of Travis.
Dunlap.	Smyth.
Faulk.	Sparks.
Hull.	Stevenson.
Johnson.	Tomme.
Jordan.	Wade.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Kittrell.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

Stevens.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 611 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Durham.
Acker.	Enderby.
Albritton.	Farrar.
Alexander of Bastrop.	Fields.
Amsler.	Finlay.
Avis.	Foster.
Baker of Panola.	Frnka.
Barker.	Graves.
Barron.	Gray.
Bartlett.	Hagaman.
Bateman.	Hall.
Bean.	Harman.
Bedford.	Harper.
Boggs.	High.
Bonham.	Hollowell.
Bryant.	Jacks.
Coffey.	Jasper.
Coody.	Jones.
Covey.	Justice.
Cox of Lamar.	Kayton.
Dale.	Kenyon.
Daniels.	King.
Davis of Dallas.	Kinnear.
Davis of Wood.	Kittrell.
DeBerry.	Laird.
Dielmann.	Lane of Hamilton.
Dinkle.	Lane of Harrison.
Donnell.	Lipscomb.
Downs.	Mankin.
Dunn of Falls.	Masterson.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Maxwell.
	McBride.

McDonald.	Rowland.
McDougald.	Runge.
McFarlane.	Sanford.
McNatt.	Shearer.
Merritt.	Simmons.
Montgomery.	Smith of Nueces.
Moore.	Stautzenberger.
Morris.	Stell.
Nicholson.	Storey.
Parish.	Stout.
Pavlica.	Strong.
Pearce.	Taylor.
Perdue.	Thompson.
Petsch.	Veatch.
Pope.	Walker.
Powell.	Webb.
Purl.	Wells.
Raymer.	Westbrook.
Renfro.	Wester.
Rice.	Williamson.
Robinson.	Young.
Rogers.	

Nays—2.

Cummings.

Rawlins.

Absent.

Alexander of Limestone.	Loftin.
Atkinson.	Low.
Baker of Orange.	McGill.
Bird.	McKean.
Blount.	Poage.
Bobbitt.	Pool.
Brown.	Rowell.
Cade.	Sheats.
Carter.	Simpson.
Chitwood.	Sinks.
Conway.	Smith of Travis.
Cox of Navarro.	Smyth.
Dunlap.	Sparks.
Faulk.	Stevenson.
Florence.	Teer.
Hoskins.	Tomme.
Hull.	Wade.
Johnson.	Wallace.
Jordan.	Wilson.
Kemble.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

Stevens.

HOUSE BILL NO. 614 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 614, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the special road law of Cass county, Texas, enacted by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, which became effective June 20, 1917, and amended by Chapter 4, Acts Third Called Session, Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chap-

ter 10, Acts Regular Session, Thirty-seventh Legislature; abolishing road services and road overseers in said county, and providing for the payment of a road tax and the collection thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 614 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Coody moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 614 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Mr. Speaker.	Hollowell.
Acker.	Hoskins.
Albritton.	Jacks.
Alexander	Jasper.
of Limestone.	Johnson.
Amsler.	Jones.
Atkinson.	Justice.
Baker of Orange.	Kayton.
Baker of Panola.	Kenyon.
Barker.	King.
Bartlett.	Kinnear.
Bateman.	Kittrell.
Bean.	Laird.
Bedford.	Lane of Hamilton.
Boggs.	Lane of Harrison.
Bonham.	Lipscomb.
Chitwood.	Mankin.
Coffey.	Masterson.
Conway.	Maxwell.
Coody.	McBride.
Covey.	McDonald.
Cox of Lamar.	McDougald.
Cummings.	McFarlane.
Dale.	McKean.
Daniels.	McNatt.
Davis of Dallas.	Montgomery.
Davis of Wood.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Nicholson.
Dielmann.	Parish.
Dinkle.	Pavlica.
Donnell.	Pearce.
Downs.	Perdue.
Dunn of Falls.	Petsch.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Pope.
Durham.	Powell.
Enderby.	Rawlins.
Farrar.	Raymer.
Fields.	Renfro.
Finlay.	Rice.
Graves.	Robinson.
Gray.	Rogers.
Hagaman.	Rowell.
Hall.	Rowland.
Harman.	Runge.
High.	Sanford.

Shearer.	Thompson.
Sheats.	Veatch.
Simmons.	Walker.
Smith of Nueces.	Wallace.
Stautzenberger.	Webb.
Stell.	Wells.
Stevens.	Westbrook.
Storey.	Wester.
Stout.	Williamson.
Strong.	Woodruff.
Taylor.	Young.
Teer.	

Nays—1.

Barron.

Absent.

Alexander	Kemble.
of Bastrop.	Loftin.
Avis.	Low.
Bird.	McGill.
Blount.	Merritt.
Bobbitt.	Morris.
Brown.	Poage.
Bryant.	Pool.
Cade.	Purl.
Carter.	Simpson.
Cox of Navarro.	Sinks.
Dunlap.	Smith of Travis.
Faulk.	Smyth.
Florence.	Sparks.
Foster.	Stevenson.
Frnka.	Tomme.
Harper.	Wade.
Hull.	Wilson.
Jordan.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 614 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Cox of Lamar.
Acker.	Cummings.
Albritton.	Dale.
Alexander	Daniels.
of Limestone.	Davis of Dallas.
Amsler.	Davis of Wood.
Atkinson.	DeBerry.
Avis.	Dielmann.
Baker of Orange.	Dinkle.
Baker of Panola.	Donnell.
Barker.	Downs.
Bartlett.	Dunn of Falls.
Bateman.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Bean.	Durham.
Bedford.	Enderby.
Boggs.	Farrar.
Bonham.	Fields.
Coffey.	Finlay.
Conway.	Florence.
Coody.	Graves.
Covey.	Gray.

Hagaman.	Powell.
Harman.	Rawlins.
High.	Raymer.
Hollowell.	Renfro.
Hoskins.	Rice.
Jacks.	Robinson.
Jasper.	Rogers.
Johnson.	Rowell.
Jones.	Rowland.
Justice.	Runge.
Kayton.	Sanford.
Kenyon.	Shearer.
King.	Sheats.
Kinnear.	Simmons.
Lane of Hamilton.	Smith of Nueces.
Lane of Harrison.	Stautzenberger.
Lipscomb.	Stell.
Mankin.	Stevens.
Masterson.	Storey.
Maxwell.	Stout.
McBride.	Strong.
McDonald.	Taylor.
McDougald.	Teer.
McFarlane.	Thompson.
McKean.	Veatch.
McNatt.	Walker.
Montgomery.	Wallace.
Moore.	Webb.
Parish.	Wells.
Pavlica.	Westbrook.
Pearce.	Wester.
Perdue.	Williamson.
Petsch.	Young.
Pope.	

Absent.

Alexander	Kittrell.
of Bastrop.	Laird.
Barron.	Loftin.
Bird.	Low.
Blount.	McGill.
Bobbitt.	Merritt.
Brown.	Morris.
Bryant.	Nicholson.
Cade.	Poage.
Carter.	Pool.
Chitwood.	Purl.
Cox of Navarro.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Sinks.
Faulk.	Smith of Travis.
Foster.	Smyth.
Frnka.	Sparks.
Hall.	Stevenson.
Harper.	Tomme.
Hull.	Wade.
Jordan.	Wilson.
Kemble.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 619 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 619, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Robertson Independent School District in Crosby county, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 619 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Wester moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 619 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	High.
Acker.	Hollowell.
Albritton.	Hoskins.
Amsler.	Jacks.
Atkinson.	Jasper.
Baker of Orange.	Johnson.
Baker of Panola.	Jones.
Barker.	Justice.
Barron.	Kayton.
Bartlett.	Kenyon.
Bateman.	Kinnear.
Bean.	Kittrell.
Bedford.	Laird.
Bobbitt.	Lane of Hamilton.
Boggs.	Lane of Harrison.
Brown.	Lipscomb.
Bryant.	Low.
Cade.	Mankin.
Chitwood.	Masterson.
Coffey.	Maxwell.
Conway.	McBride.
Coody.	McDonald.
Covey.	McDougald.
Cox of Lamar.	McKean.
Cummings.	McNatt.
Dale.	Montgomery.
Davis of Dallas.	Moore.
Davis of Wood.	Nicholson.
DeBerry.	Parish.
Dielmann.	Pavlica.
Dinkle.	Pearce.
Donnell.	Perdue.
Downs.	Petsch.
Dunn of Falls.	Pope.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Powell.
Durham.	Rawlins.
Enderby.	Raymer.
Farrar.	Renfro.
Fields.	Rice.
Finlay.	Robinson.
Florence.	Rogers.
Foster.	Rowell.
Graves.	Rowland.
Gray.	Runge.
Hagaman.	Sanford.
Hall.	Shearer.
Harman.	Sheats.

Simmons.
Smith of Nueces.
Stautzenberger.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Stout.
Taylor.

Thompson.
Veatch.
Walker.
Webb.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Williamson.
Young.

Absent.

Alexander
of Bastrop.
Alexander
of Limestone.
Avis.
Bird.
Blount.
Bonham.
Carter.
Cox of Navarro.
Daniels.
Dunlap.
Faulk.
Frnka.
Harper.
Hull.
Jordan.
Kemble.
King.
Loftin.

McFarlane.
McGill.
Merritt.
Morris.
Poage.
Pool.
Purl.
Simpson.
Sinks.
Smith of Travis.
Smyth.
Sparks.
Strong.
Teer.
Tomme.
Wade.
Wallace.
Wilson.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 619 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Albritton.
Amsler.
Atkinson.
Baker of Orange.
Baker of Panola.
Barker.
Barron.
Bateman.
Bean.
Bedford.
Bobbitt.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Brown.
Cade.
Chitwood.
Coffey.
Conway.
Coody.
Covey.
Cox of Lamar.
Cummings.
Dale.

Daniels.
Davis of Dallas.
Davis of Wood.
Dielmann.
Dinkle.
Donnell.
Downs.
Dunn of Falls.
Dunn of Hopkins.
Durham.
Enderby.
Farrar.
Fields.
Finlay.
Florence.
Frnka.
Graves.
Gray.
Hagaman.
Hall.
Harman.
High.
Hollowell.
Hoskins.
Jacks.

Jasper.
Jones.
Justice.
Kayton.
Kenyon.
King.
Kinnear.
Kittrell.
Laird.
Lane of Harrison.
Lipscomb.
Mankin.
Masterson.
Maxwell.
McBride.
McDonald.
McDougald.
McFarlane.
McKean.
McNatt.
Merritt.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Nicholson.
Parish.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Perdue.
Petsch.
Pope.
Rawlins.
Raymer.

Renfro.
Rice.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Rowell.
Rowland.
Runge.
Sanford.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Simmons.
Smith of Nueces.
Smyth.
Stautzenberger.
Stell.
Stevens.
Storey.
Stout.
Strong.
Taylor.
Teer.
Thompson.
Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace.
Webb.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Williamson.
Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Powell.

Absent.

Alexander
of Bastrop.
Alexander
of Limestone.
Avis.
Bartlett.
Bird.
Blount.
Bryant.
Carter.
Cox of Navarro.
DeBerry.
Dunlap.
Faulk.
Foster.
Harper.
Hull.
Johnson.
Jordan.

Kemble.
Lane of Hamilton.
Loftin.
Low.
McGill.
Morris.
Poage.
Pool.
Purl.
Simpson.
Sinks.
Smith of Travis.
Sparks.
Stevenson.
Tomme.
Wade.
Wilson.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 620 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 620, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School Dis-

trict No. 9, Bailey county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 620 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Smyth moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 620 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	Jacks.
Albritton.	Jasper.
Amsler.	Justice.
Atkinson.	Kayton.
Baker of Orange.	Kenyon.
Baker of Panola.	King.
Barker.	Kinnear.
Barron.	Kittrell.
Bartlett.	Laird.
Bateman.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bean.	Lane of Harrison.
Bedford.	Lipscomb.
Bobbitt.	Mankin.
Boggs.	Masterson.
Bonham.	Maxwell.
Brown.	McBride.
Bryant.	McDougald.
Cade.	McKean.
Chitwood.	Montgomery.
Coffey.	Moore.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Coody.	Parish.
Covey.	Pavlica.
Cox of Lamar.	Pearce.
Cummings.	Perdue.
Daniels.	Petsch.
Davis of Dallas.	Pope.
Davis of Wood.	Powell.
DeBerry.	Raymer.
Dielmann.	Renfro.
Dinkle.	Rice.
Donnell.	Robinson.
Downs.	Rogers.
Dunn of Falls.	Rowell.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rowland.
Durham.	Runge.
Enderby.	Sanford.
Farrar.	Shearer.
Fields.	Sheats.
Finlay.	Simmons.
Florence.	Smith of Nueces.
Frnka.	Smyth.
Graves.	Stautzenberger.
Gray.	Stell.
Hagaman.	Stevens.
Hall.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Storey.
High.	Stout.
Hollowell.	Strong.

Taylor.
Thompson.
Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace.
Webb.

Wells.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Williamson.
Young.

Nays—2.

Acker.

Jones.

Absent.

Alexander
of Bastrop.
Alexander
of Limestone.
Avis.
Bird.
Blount.
Carter.
Cox of Navarro.
Dale.
Dunlap.
Faulk.
Foster.
Harper.
Hoskins.
Hull.
Johnson.
Jordan.
Kemble.
Loftin.

Low.
McDonald.
McFarlane.
McGill.
McNatt.
Merritt.
Morris.
Poage.
Pool.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Simpson.
Sinks.
Smith of Travis.
Sparks.
Teer.
Tomme.
Wade.
Wilson.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 620 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Albritton.
Alexander
of Bastrop.
Amsler.
Atkinson.
Baker of Orange.
Baker of Panola.
Barker.
Barron.
Bateman.
Bean.
Bedford.
Bobbitt.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Brown.
Bryant.
Cade.
Chitwood.
Coffey.
Conway.
Coody.

Covey.
Cox of Lamar.
Cummings.
Dale.
Daniels.
Davis of Dallas.
Davis of Wood.
DeBerry.
Dielmann.
Dinkle.
Donnell.
Downs.
Dunn of Falls.
Dunn of Hopkins.
Durham.
Enderby.
Farrar.
Fields.
Finlay.
Florence.
Frnka.
Graves.
Gray.
Hagaman.

Hall.	Pope.
Harman.	Powell.
High.	Rawlins.
Hollowell.	Raymer.
Hoskins.	Renfro.
Jacks.	Rice.
Jasper.	Robinson.
Johnson.	Rogers.
Jones.	Rowell.
Justice.	Rowland.
Kayton.	Runge.
Kenyon.	Sanford.
King.	Shearer.
Kinnear.	Sheats.
Kittrell.	Simmons.
Laird.	Smith of Nueces.
Lane of Hamilton.	Smyth.
Lane of Harrison.	Stautzenberger.
Lipscomb.	Stell.
Mankin.	Stevenson.
Masterson.	Storey.
Maxwell.	Stout.
McBride.	Strong.
McDonald.	Taylor.
McDougald.	Teer.
McFarlane.	Thompson.
McKean.	Veatch.
McNatt.	Walker.
Montgomery.	Wallace.
Moore.	Webb.
Nicholson.	Wells.
Parish.	Westbrook.
Pavlica.	Wester.
Pearce.	Williamson.
Perdue.	Woodruff.
Petsch.	Young.

Absent.

Alexander	Loftin.
of Limestone.	Low.
Avis.	McGill.
Bartlett.	Merritt.
Bird.	Morris.
Blount.	Poage.
Carter.	Pool.
Cox of Navarro.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Faulk.	Sinks.
Foster.	Smith of Travis.
Harper.	Sparks.
Hull.	Tomme.
Jordan.	Wade.
Kemble.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin. Stevens.

HOUSE BILL NO. 621 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 621, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 2, Bailey county, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 621 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Smyth moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 621 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Kenyon.
Acker.	King.
Albritton.	Kinnear.
Amsler.	Laird.
Atkinson.	Lane of Hamilton.
Baker of Orange.	Lane of Harrison.
Baker of Panola.	Lipscomb.
Barker.	Mankin.
Barron.	Masterson.
Bean.	McBride.
Bedford.	McDonald.
Bobbitt.	McDougald.
Boggs.	McNatt.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Brown.	Nicholson.
Bryant.	Parish.
Cade.	Pavlica.
Chitwood.	Pearce.
Conway.	Perdue.
Coody.	Petsch.
Covey.	Pope.
Cummings.	Powell.
Daniels.	Rawlins.
Davis of Dallas.	Renfro.
DeBerry.	Robinson.
Dielmann.	Rogers.
Dinkle.	Rowell.
Donnell.	Rowland.
Downs.	Runge.
Dunn of Falls.	Sanford.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Shearer.
Durham.	Sheats.
Enderby.	Simmons.
Farrar.	Smith of Nueces.
Fields.	Smyth.
Finlay.	Stell.
Florence.	Stevenson.
Frnka.	Storey.
Graves.	Stout.
Gray.	Teer.
Hagaman.	Thompson.
Hall.	Veatch.
High.	Walker.
Hollowell.	Wallace.
Hoskins.	Webb.
Jacks.	Wells.
Jasper.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wester.
Jones.	Williamson.
Justice.	Woodruff.
Kayton.	Young.

Nays—1.

Taylor.

Absent.

Alexander	Loftin.
of Bastrop.	Low.
Alexander	Maxwell.
of Limestone.	McFarlane.
Avis.	McGill.
Bartlett.	McKean.
Bateman.	Merritt.
Bird.	Moore.
Blount.	Morris.
Carter.	Poage.
Coffey.	Pool.
Cox of Lamar.	Purl.
Cox of Navarro.	Raymer.
Dale.	Rice.
Davis of Wood.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Sinks.
Faulk.	Smith of Travis.
Foster.	Sparks.
Harman.	Stautzenberger.
Harper.	Strong.
Hull.	Tomme.
Jordan.	Wade.
Kemble.	Wilson.
Kittrell.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.	Stevens.
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The Speaker then laid House bill No. 621 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.	Dinkle.
Albritton.	Donnell.
Amsler.	Downs.
Atkinson.	Dunn of Falls.
Baker of Orange.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Baker of Panola.	Durham.
Barker.	Enderby.
Barron.	Farrar.
Bateman.	Fields.
Bean.	Finlay.
Bedford.	Florence.
Bobbitt.	Frnka.
Boggs.	Graves.
Bonham.	Gray.
Brown.	Hall.
Bryant.	High.
Cade.	Hollowell.
Chitwood.	Hoskins.
Coffey.	Jacks.
Conway.	Jasper.
Coody.	Johnson.
Covey.	Jones.
Cox of Lamar.	Justice.
Cummings.	Kayton.
Dale.	Kenyon.
Daniels.	King.
Davis of Dallas.	Kinnear.
Davis of Wood.	Kittrell.
DeBerry.	Laird.
Dielmann.	Lane of Hamilton.

Lane of Harrison.	Rowland.
Low.	Runge.
Mankin.	Sanford.
Masterson.	Shearer.
McBride.	Sheats.
McDonald.	Simmons.
McDougald.	Smith of Nueces.
McFarlane.	Smyth.
McNatt.	Stautzenberger.
Montgomery.	Stell.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Nicholson.	Storey.
Parish.	Stout.
Pavlica.	Taylor.
Pearce.	Teer.
Perdue.	Thompson.
Petsch.	Walker.
Pope.	Wallace.
Powell.	Webb.
Rawlins.	Wells.
Renfro.	Westbrook.
Rice.	Wester.
Robinson.	Williamson.
Rogers.	Woodruff.
Rowell.	Young.

Nays—1.

Lipscomb.

Absent.

Acker.	Loftin.
Alexander	Maxwell.
of Bastrop.	McGill.
Alexander	McKean.
of Limestone.	Merritt.
Avis.	Morris.
Bartlett.	Poage.
Bird.	Pool.
Blount.	Purl.
Carter.	Raymer.
Cox of Navarro.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Sinks.
Faulk.	Smith of Travis.
Foster.	Sparks.
Hagaman.	Strong.
Harman.	Tomme.
Harper.	Veatch.
Hull.	Wade.
Jordan.	Wilson.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.	Stevens.
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HOUSE BILL NO. 622 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 622, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Longview Independent School District, in Bailey county, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 622 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Smyth moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 622 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson.
Acker.	Jones.
Albritton.	Justice.
Alexander	Kayton.
of Limestone.	Kenyon.
Amsler.	King.
Atkinson.	Kinnear.
Baker of Orange.	Kittrell.
Baker of Panola.	Laird.
Barker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Barron.	Lane of Harrison.
Bartlett.	Lipscomb.
Bateman.	Low.
Bean.	Mankin.
Bobbitt.	Masterson.
Boggs.	Maxwell.
Bonham.	McBride.
Brown.	McDonald.
Bryant.	McDougald.
Cade.	McKean.
Chitwood.	McNatt.
Coffey.	Montgomery.
Conway.	Moore.
Coody.	Nicholson.
Covey.	Parish.
Cox of Lamar.	Pavlica.
Cummings.	Pearce.
Dale.	Petsch.
Daniels.	Pope.
Davis of Dallas.	Powell.
Davis of Wood.	Rawlins.
DeBerry.	Renfro.
Dielmann.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Robinson.
Donnell.	Rogers.
Downs.	Rowell.
Dunn of Falls.	Rowland.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Runge.
Durham.	Shearer.
Enderby.	Sheats.
Farrar.	Simmons.
Fields.	Smith of Nueces.
Finlay.	Smyth.
Florence.	Stautzenberger.
Frnka.	Stell.
Graves.	Stevens.
Gray.	Storey.
Hagaman.	Stout.
Hall.	Taylor.
Harman.	Teer.
High.	Thompson.
Hollowell.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Walker.
Jacks.	Webb.
Jasper.	Wells.

Westbrook.
Wester.

Williamson.
Young.

Absent.

Alexander
of Bastrop.
Avis.
Bedford.
Bird.
Blount.
Carter.
Cox of Navarro.
Dunlap.
Faulk.
Foster.
Harper.
Hull.
Jordan.
Kemble.
Loftin.
McFarlane.
McGill.
Merritt.

Morris.
Perdue.
Poage.
Pool.
Purl.
Raymer.
Sanford.
Simpson.
Sinks.
Smith of Travis.
Sparks.
Stevenson.
Strong.
Tomme.
Wade.
Wallace.
Wilson.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 622 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Dinkle.
Acker.	Donnell.
Albritton.	Downs.
Alexander	Dunn of Falls.
of Limestone.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Amsler.	Durham.
Atkinson.	Enderby.
Avis.	Farrar.
Baker of Orange.	Fields.
Baker of Panola.	Finlay.
Barker.	Frnka.
Barron.	Graves.
Bateman.	Gray.
Bean.	Hagaman.
Bobbitt.	High.
Boggs.	Hollowell.
Bonham.	Hoskins.
Brown.	Jacks.
Bryant.	Jasper.
Cade.	Johnson.
Chitwood.	Jones.
Coffey.	Justice.
Conway.	Kayton.
Coody.	Kenyon.
Covey.	King.
Cox of Lamar.	Kinnear.
Cummings.	Kittrell.
Dale.	Lane of Harrison.
Daniels.	Lipscomb.
Davis of Dallas.	Mankin.
Davis of Wood.	Masterson.
DeBerry.	Maxwell.
Dielmann.	McBride.

McDonald.	Shearer.
McDougald.	Sheats.
McKean.	Smith of Nueces.
McNatt.	Smyth.
Montgomery.	Stautzenberger.
Moore.	Stell.
Nicholson.	Storey.
Parish.	Stout.
Pavlica.	Taylor.
Pearce.	Teer.
Petsch.	Thompson.
Pool.	Veatch.
Pope.	Walker.
Powell.	Wallace.
Rawlins.	Webb.
Renfro.	Wells.
Rice.	Westbrook.
Robinson.	Wester.
Rogers.	Williamson.
Rowell.	Woodruff.
Rowland.	Young.
Runge.	

Absent.

Alexander	Low.
of Bastrop.	McFarlane.
Bartlett.	McGill.
Bedford.	Merritt.
Bird.	Morris.
Blount.	Perdue.
Carter.	Poage.
Cox of Navarro.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Raymer.
Faulk.	Sanford.
Florence.	Simmons.
Foster.	Simpson.
Hall.	Sinks.
Harman.	Smith of Travis.
Harper.	Sparks.
Hull.	Stevenson.
Jordan.	Strong.
Kemble.	Tomme.
Laird.	Wade.
Lane of Hamilton.	Wilson.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.	Stevens.
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HOUSE BILL NO. 623 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 623, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 1 of Bailey county, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 623 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Smyth moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 623 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Kayton.
Acker.	Kenyon.
Albritton.	King.
Alexander	Kinnear.
of Limestone.	Kittrell.
Amsler.	Lane of Harrison.
Avis.	Lipscomb.
Baker of Orange.	Mankin.
Baker of Panola.	Masterson.
Barker.	Maxwell.
Barron.	McBride.
Bartlett.	McDougald.
Bateman.	McKean.
Bean.	McNatt.
Bobbitt.	Montgomery.
Boggs.	Moore.
Brown.	Nicholson.
Bryant.	Parish.
Cade.	Pavlica.
Chitwood.	Pearce.
Coffey.	Petsch.
Conway.	Poage.
Coody.	Pope.
Covey.	Powell.
Cox of Lamar.	Raymer.
Cummings.	Renfro.
Dale.	Rice.
Daniels.	Robinson.
Davis of Dallas.	Rogers.
DeBerry.	Rowell.
Dinkle.	Rowland.
Donnell.	Runge.
Downs.	Shearer.
Dunn of Falls.	Sheats.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Smith of Nueces.
Durham.	Smyth.
Enderby.	Stautzenberger.
Farrar.	Stell.
Fields.	Storey.
Finlay.	Stout.
Graves.	Taylor.
Gray.	Thompson.
Hagaman.	Veatch.
Harman.	Walker.
High.	Wallace.
Hollowell.	Webb.
Hoskins.	Wells.
Jacks.	Westbrook.
Jasper.	Wester.
Johnson.	Williamson.
Jones.	Young.
Justice.	

Absent.

Alexander	Dielmann.
of Bastrop.	Dunlap.
Atkinson.	Faulk.
Bedford.	Florence.
Bird.	Foster.
Blount.	Frnka.
Bonham.	Hall.
Carter.	Harper.
Cox of Navarro.	Hull.
Davis of Wood.	Jordan.

Kemble.	Sanford.
Laird.	Simmons.
Lane of Hamilton.	Simpson.
Loftin.	Sinks.
Low.	Smith of Travis.
McDonald.	Sparks.
McFarlane.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Strong.
Merritt.	Teer.
Morris.	Tomme.
Perdue.	Wade.
Pool.	Wilson.
Purl.	Woodruff.
Rawlins.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.	Stevens.
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The Speaker then laid House bill No. 623 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Gray.
Albritton.	Hagaman.
Alexander	Harman.
of Limestone.	High.
Amsler.	Hollowell.
Atkinson.	Hoskins.
Avis.	Jacks.
Baker of Orange.	Jasper.
Baker of Panola.	Johnson.
Barker.	Jones.
Bartlett.	Justice.
Bateman.	Kayton.
Bean.	Kenyon.
Bobbitt.	Laird.
Boggs.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bonham.	Lane of Harrison.
Bryant.	Lipscomb.
Cade.	Low.
Chitwood.	Mankin.
Coffey.	Masterson.
Conway.	Maxwell.
Coody.	McBride.
Covey.	McDonald.
Cox of Lamar.	McDougald.
Cummings.	McFarlane.
Dale.	McKean.
Daniels.	McNatt.
DeBerry.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Moore.
Dinkle.	Nicholson.
Donnell.	Parish.
Downs.	Pavlica.
Dunn of Falls.	Pearce.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Petsch.
Durham.	Poage.
Enderby.	Pope.
Farrar.	Powell.
Fields.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Raymer.
Florence.	Renfro.
Frnka.	Rice.
Graves.	Robinson.

Rogers.	Stout.
Rowell.	Taylor.
Rowland.	Teer.
Runge.	Thompson.
Shearer.	Veatch.
Sheats.	Walker.
Sinks.	Webb.
Smith of Nueces.	Wells.
Smyth.	Westbrook.
Stautzenberger.	Wester.
Stell.	Williamson.
Storey.	Young.

Nays—1.

King.

Absent.

Acker.	Kittrell.
Alexander	Loftin.
of Bastrop.	McGill.
Barron.	Merritt.
Bedford.	Morris.
Bird.	Perdue.
Blount.	Pool.
Brown.	Purl.
Carter.	Sanford.
Cox of Navarro.	Simmons.
Davis of Dallas.	Simpson.
Davis of Wood.	Smith of Travis.
Dunlap.	Sparks.
Faulk.	Stevenson.
Foster.	Strong.
Hall.	Tomme.
Harper.	Wade.
Hull.	Wallace.
Jordan.	Wilson.
Kemble.	Woodruff.
Kinnear.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.	Stevens.
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HOUSE BILL NO. 624 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 624, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the West Camp Independent School District in Bailey county, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 624 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Smyth moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 624 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.	Acker.
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Albritton.	Kinnear.	Absent—Excused.
Amaler.	Kittrell.	Loftin.
Atkinson.	Laird.	McDonald.
Avis.	Lane of Harrison.	McGill.
Baker of Orange.	Lipscomb.	Merritt.
Baker of Panola.	Low.	Montgomery.
Barker.	Mankin.	Morris.
Barron.	Masterson.	Perdue.
Bartlett.	Maxwell.	Pool.
Bateman.	McBride.	Purl.
Bean.	McDougald.	Sanford.
Bobbitt.	McFarlane.	
Boggs.	McKean.	Absent—Excused.
Bonham.	McNatt.	Irwin.
Brown.	Moore.	
Bryant.	Nicholson.	The Speaker then laid House bill No.
Cade.	Parish.	624 before the House on its third read-
Chitwood.	Pavlica.	ing and final passage.
Coffey.	Pearce.	The bill was read third time and was
Conway.	Petsch.	passed by the following vote:
Coody.	Poage.	Yeas—107.
Covey.	Pope.	
Cox of Lamar.	Powell.	Mr. Speaker.
Cummings.	Rawlins.	Acker.
Dale.	Raymer.	Albritton.
Daniels.	Renfro.	Alexander
Davis of Wood.	Rice.	of Limestone.
DeBerry.	Robinson.	Amsler.
Dielmann.	Rogers.	Atkinson.
Dinkle.	Rowell.	Avis.
Donnell.	Rowland.	Baker of Orange.
Downs.	Runge.	Baker of Panola.
Dunn of Falls.	Shearer.	Barker.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sheats.	Barron.
Durham.	Sinks.	Bartlett.
Enderby.	Smith of Nueces.	Bateman.
Farrar.	Smyth.	Bean.
Fields.	Stautzenberger.	Bedford.
Finlay.	Stell.	Bobbitt.
Frnka.	Stevens.	Boggs.
Graves.	Storey.	Bonham.
Gray.	Stout.	Brown.
Hagaman.	Taylor.	Cade.
Hall.	Teer.	Chitwood.
Harman.	Thompson.	Coffey.
High.	Veatch.	Conway.
Hollowell.	Walker.	Coody.
Hoskins.	Webb.	Covey.
Jacks.	Wells.	Dale.
Johnson.	Westbrook.	Daniels.
Jones.	Wester.	Davis of Dallas.
Justice.	Williamson.	DeBerry.
Kayton.	Woodruff.	Dielmann.
Kenyon.	Young.	Dinkle.
King.		Donnell.
	Absent.	Downs.
Alexander	Dunlap.	Dunn of Falls.
of Bastrop.	Faulk.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Alexander	Florence.	Durham.
of Limestone.	Foster.	Enderby.
Bedford.	Harper.	Fields.
Bird.	Hull.	Finlay.
Blount.	Jasper.	Florence.
Carter.	Jordan.	Frnka.
Cox of Navarro.	Kemble.	Graves.
Davis of Dallas.	Lane of Hamilton.	Gray.
		Hagaman.
		Harman.
		High.
		Hollowell.
		Hoskins.
		Jacks.
		Johnson.
		Jones.
		Justice.
		Kayton.
		Kenyon.
		King.
		Kinnear.
		Kittrell.
		Laird.
		Lane of Harrison.
		Lipscomb.
		Low.
		Mankin.
		Masterson.
		Maxwell.
		McBride.
		McDonald.
		McDougald.
		McFarlane.
		McKean.
		McNatt.
		Moore.
		Parish.
		Pavlica.
		Pearce.
		Petsch.
		Poage.
		Pope.
		Powell.
		Raymer.
		Renfro.
		Rice.
		Robinson.
		Rogers.
		Rowell.
		Rowland.
		Runge.
		Shearer.
		Sheats.
		Sinks.

Smith of Nueces.	Veatch.
Smith of Travis.	Walker.
Smyth.	Webb.
Stautzenberger.	Wells.
Stell.	Westbrook.
Storey.	Wester.
Stout.	Williamson.
Taylor.	Woodruff.
Teer.	Young.
Thompson.	

Absent.

Alexander	Loftin.
of Bastrop.	McGill.
Bird.	Merritt.
Blount.	Montgomery.
Bryant.	Morris.
Carter.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Perdue.
Cox of Navarro.	Pool.
Cummings.	Purl.
Davis of Wood.	Rawlins.
Dunlap.	Sanford.
Farrar.	Simmons.
Faulk.	Simpson.
Foster.	Sparks.
Hall.	Stevenson.
Harper.	Strong.
Hull.	Tomme.
Jasper.	Wade.
Jordan.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Wilson.
Lane of Hamilton.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin. Stevens.

HOUSE BILL NO. 625 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 625, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Bula Independent School District in Bailey county, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 625 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Smyth moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 625 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	Avis.
Acker.	Baker of Orange.
Albritton.	Baker of Panola.
Alexander	Barker.
of Limestone.	Barron.
Amsler.	Bartlett.
Atkinson.	Bateman.

Bean.	Laird.
Bedford.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bobbitt.	Lane of Harrison.
Boggs.	Lipscomb.
Bonham.	Low.
Brown.	Mankin.
Bryant.	Masterson.
Cade.	McBride.
Chitwood.	McDonald.
Coffey.	McDougald.
Conway.	McFarlane.
Coody.	McKean.
Covey.	McNatt.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cummings.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Parish.
Daniels.	Pavlica.
Davis of Dallas.	Pearce.
Davis of Wood.	Perdue.
DeBerry.	Petsch.
Dielmann.	Poage.
Dinkle.	Pope.
Donnell.	Powell.
Downs.	Renfro.
Dunn of Falls.	Rice.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Robinson.
Durham.	Rogers.
Enderby.	Rowell.
Farrar.	Rowland.
Fields.	Runge.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Florence.	Sheats.
Frnka.	Sinks.
Graves.	Smith of Nueces.
Gray.	Smyth.
Hagaman.	Stautzenberger.
Hall.	Stell.
Harman.	Stevens.
High.	Storey.
Hollowell.	Taylor.
Hoskins.	Teer.
Jacks.	Thompson.
Jasper.	Veatch.
Johnson.	Walker.
Jones.	Webb.
Justice.	Wells.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Wester.
King.	Williamson.
Kinnear.	Young.

Nays—1.

Kittrell.

Absent.

Alexander	Kemble.
of Bastrop.	Loftin.
Bird.	Maxwell.
Blount.	McGill.
Carter.	Merritt.
Cox of Navarro.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	Morris.
Faulk.	Pool.
Foster.	Purl.
Harper.	Rawlins.
Hull.	Raymer.
Jordan.	Sanford.

Simmons.
Simpson.
Smith of Travis.
Sparks.
Stevenson.
Stout.

Strong.
Tomme.
Wade.
Wallace.
Wilson.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 625 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Mr. Speaker.	Jacks.
Acker.	Jasper.
Albritton.	Johnson.
Alexander	Jones.
of Limestone.	Justice.
Amsler.	Kayton.
Atkinson.	Kenyon.
Avis.	King.
Baker of Orange.	Kinnear.
Baker of Panola.	Kittrell.
Barker.	Laird.
Barron.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bateman.	Lane of Harrison.
Bedford.	Lipscomb.
Bobbitt.	Mankin.
Boggs.	Masterson.
Bonham.	Maxwell.
Brown.	McBride.
Bryant.	McDonald.
Cade.	McDougald.
Chitwood.	McFarlane.
Coffey.	McKean.
Conway.	McNatt.
Coody.	Moore.
Cox of Lamar.	Nicholson.
Cummings.	Parish.
Dale.	Pavlica.
Daniels.	Pearce.
Davis of Dallas.	Perdue.
Davis of Wood.	Petsch.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Dinkle.	Powell.
Donnell.	Raymer.
Downs.	Renfro.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Robinson.
Durham.	Rogers.
Enderby.	Rowell.
Farrar.	Rowland.
Fields.	Runge.
Finlay.	Sanford.
Florence.	Shearer.
Frank.	Sheats.
Graves.	Sinks.
Gray.	Smith of Nueces.
Haganian.	Smith of Travis.
Hall.	Smyth.
High.	Stautzenberger.
Hollowell.	Stell.
Hoskins.	Stevens.

Stevenson.
Storey.
Stout.
Taylor.
Teer.
Thompson.
Veatch.
Walker.

Webb.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Williamson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—1.

Bean.

Absent.

Alexander	Low.
of Bastrop.	McGill.
Bartlett.	Merritt.
Bird.	Montgomery.
Blount.	Morris.
Carter.	Pool.
Covey.	Purl.
Cox of Navarro.	Rawlins.
Dunlap.	Rice.
Dunn of Falls.	Simmons.
Faulk.	Simpson.
Foster.	Sparks.
Harman.	Strong.
Harper.	Tomme.
Hull.	Wade.
Jordan.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Wilson.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 626, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Westbrook Independent School District in Mitchell county, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Chitwood moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 626 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Mr. Speaker.	Baker of Panola.
Acker.	Barker.
Albritton.	Bartlett.
Alexander	Bateman.
of Limestone.	Bean.
Amsler.	Bedford.
Atkinson.	Bobbitt.
Avis.	Boggs.
Baker of Orange.	Bonham.

Brown.	Masterson.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Cade.	McBride.
Chitwood.	McDonald.
Coffey.	McDougald.
Conway.	McFarlane.
Coody.	McKean.
Covey.	McNatt.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cummings.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Parish.
Daniels.	Pavlica.
Davis of Dallas.	Pearce.
Davis of Wood.	Perdue.
DeBerry.	Petsch.
Dinkle.	Poage.
Donnell.	Pope.
Downs.	Powell.
Dunn of Falls.	Raymer.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Renfro.
Durham.	Rice.
Enderby.	Robinson.
Farrar.	Rogers.
Fields.	Rowell.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Florence.	Shearer.
Frnka.	Sheats.
Graves.	Simmons.
Gray.	Sinks.
Hagaman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hall.	Smith of Travis.
High.	Smyth.
Hollowell.	Stautzenberger.
Hoskins.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stevens.
Jasper.	Storey.
Johnson.	Stout.
Jones.	Taylor.
Justice.	Teer.
Kayton.	Thompson.
Kenyon.	Veatch.
King.	Walker.
Kinnear.	Webb.
Kittrell.	Wells.
Laird.	Westbrook.
Lane of Hamilton.	Wester.
Lane of Harrison.	Woodruff.
Lipscomb.	Young.
Low.	

Absent.

Alexander	Kemble.
of Bastrop.	Loftin.
Barron.	Mankin.
Bird.	McGill.
Blount.	Merritt.
Carter.	Montgomery.
Cox of Navarro.	Morris.
Dielmann.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Faulk.	Rawlins.
Foster.	Runge.
Harman.	Sanford.
Harper.	Simpson.
Hull.	Sparks.
Jordan.	Stevenson.

Strong.	Wallace.
Tomme.	Williamson.
Wade.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 626 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Mr. Speaker.	Hoskins.
Acker.	Jacks.
Albritton.	Jasper.
Alexander	Johnson.
of Limestone.	Jones.
Amsler.	Justice.
Atkinson.	Kayton.
Avis.	Kenyon.
Baker of Orange.	King.
Baker of Panola.	Kinnear.
Barker.	Kittrell.
Barron.	Laird.
Bartlett.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bateman.	Lipscomb.
Bean.	Low.
Bedford.	Masterson.
Bobbitt.	Maxwell.
Boggs.	McBride.
Bonham.	McDonald.
Brown.	McDougald.
Bryant.	McFarlane.
Cade.	McNatt.
Chitwood.	Merritt.
Coffey.	Moore.
Conway.	Morris.
Coody.	Nicholson.
Covey.	Parish.
Cox of Lamar.	Pavlica.
Cummings.	Pearce.
Dale.	Petsch.
Daniels.	Poage.
Davis of Dallas.	Pope.
Davis of Wood.	Powell.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Dinkle.	Raymer.
Donnell.	Renfro.
Downs.	Robinson.
Dunn of Falls.	Rogers.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rowell.
Durham.	Rowland.
Enderby.	Runge.
Farrar.	Shearer.
Fields.	Sheats.
Finlay.	Simmons.
Florence.	Smith of Nueces.
Frnka.	Smith of Travis.
Graves.	Smyth.
Gray.	Stautzenberger.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Hall.	Stevens.
Harman.	Stevenson.
High.	Stout.
Hollowell.	Taylor.

Teer.
Thompson.
Veatch.
Walker.
Webb.

Wells.
Wester.
Williamson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—3.

Lane of Harrison. Perdue.
Mankin.

Absent.

Alexander	McKean.
of Bastrop.	Montgomery.
Bird.	Pool.
Blount.	Purl.
Carter.	Rice.
Cox of Navarro.	Sanford.
Dielmann.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Sinks.
Faulk.	Sparks.
Foster.	Storey.
Harper.	Strong.
Hull.	Tomme.
Jordan.	Wade.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Loftin.	Westbrook.
McGill.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 627 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 627, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 12 in Bailey county, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 627 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Smyth moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 627 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—116.

Mr. Speaker.	Bateman.
Acker.	Bean.
Albritton.	Bedford.
Alexander	Bobbitt.
of Limestone.	Boggs.
Amsler.	Bonham.
Atkinson.	Brown.
Avis.	Cade.
Baker of Orange.	Chitwood.
Baker of Panola.	Coffey.
Barker.	Conway.
Barron.	Coody.
Bartlett.	Covey.

Cummings.
Dale.
Daniels.
Davis of Dallas.
Davis of Wood.
DeBerry.
Dinkle.
Downs.
Dunn of Falls.
Dunn of Hopkins.
Durham.
Enderby.
Farrar.
Fields.
Finlay.
Frnka.
Graves.
Gray.
Hagaman.
Hall.
High.
Hollowell.
Hoskins.
Jacks.
Jasper.
Johnson.
Jones.
Justice.
Kayton.
Kenyon.
Kinnear.
Kittrell.
Laird.
Lane of Hamilton.
Lane of Harrison.
Lipscomb.
Low.
Mankin.
Masterson.
Maxwell.
McBride.
McDonald.
McDougald.
McFarlane.
McKean.

McNatt.
Merritt.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Nicholson.
Parish.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Petsch.
Poage.
Pope.
Powell.
Rawlins.
Raymer.
Renfro.
Rice.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Rowell.
Rowland.
Runge.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Travis.
Smyth.
Stautzenberger.
Stell.
Stevens.
Storey.
Stout.
Strong.
Taylor.
Teer.
Thompson.
Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace.
Webb.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Williamson.
Young.

Nays—1.

Perdue.

Absent.

Alexander	Kemble.
of Bastrop.	King.
Bird.	Loftin.
Blount.	McGill.
Bryant.	Morris.
Carter.	Pool.
Cox of Lamar.	Purl.
Cox of Navarro.	Sanford.
Dielmann.	Simmons.
Donnell.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Sinks.
Faulk.	Sparks.
Florence.	Stevenson.
Foster.	Tomme.
Harman.	Wade.
Harper.	Wilson.
Hull.	Woodruff.
Jordan.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 627 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—117.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson.
Acker.	Jones.
Albritton.	Justice.
Alexander	Kayton.
of Limestone.	Kenyon.
Amsler.	King.
Atkinson.	Kittrell.
Avis.	Laird.
Baker of Orange.	Lane of Hamilton.
Baker of Panola.	Lane of Harrison.
Barker.	Lipscomb.
Barron.	Low.
Bartlett.	Mankin.
Bateman.	Masterson.
Bean.	Maxwell.
Bedford.	McBride.
Bobbitt.	McDonald.
Boggs.	McDougald.
Bonham.	McKean.
Brown.	McNatt.
Bryant.	Merritt.
Cade.	Moore.
Chitwood.	Nicholson.
Coffey.	Parish.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Coody.	Pearce.
Covey.	Perdue.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Cummings.	Poage.
Dale.	Pope.
Daniels.	Powell.
Davis of Dallas.	Rawlins.
Davis of Wood.	Raymer.
DeBerry.	Renfro.
Dinkle.	Robinson.
Downs.	Rogers.
Dunn of Falls.	Rowell.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rowland.
Durham.	Runge.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Farrar.	Sheats.
Fields.	Simmons.
Finlay.	Sinks.
Florence.	Smith of Nueces.
Frnka.	Smith of Travis.
Graves.	Smyth.
Gray.	Stautzenberger.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Hall.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Storey.
Harper.	Stout.
High.	Strong.
Hollowell.	Taylor.
Hoskins.	Teer.
Jacks.	Thompson.
Jasper.	Veatch.

Walker.
Webb.
Wells.
Westbrook.

Wester.
Williamson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—1.

Kinnear.

Absent.

Alexander	McFarlane.
of Bastrop.	McGill.
Bird.	Montgomery.
Blount.	Morris.
Carter.	Pool.
Cox of Navarro.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Rice.
Donnell.	Sanford.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Faulk.	Sparks.
Foster.	Tomme.
Hull.	Wade.
Jordan.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Wilson.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

Stevens.

HOUSE BILL NO. 549 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 549, A bill to be entitled "An Act exempting Travis county for a period of two years from the provisions of Chapter 12, Section 3, Acts of 1917, Third Called Session, as amended by Chapter 87, Section 3, Acts of 1918, Fourth Called Session, and Chapter 172, Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and providing for an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 549 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Smith of Travis moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 549 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	Baker of Panola.
Acker.	Barker.
Alexander	Barron.
of Limestone.	Bartlett.
Amsler.	Bateman.
Atkinson.	Bean.
Avis.	Bedford.
Baker of Orange.	Bobbitt.

Boggs.	Mankin.
Bonham.	Masterson.
Brown.	Maxwell.
Bryant.	McBride.
Cade.	McDonald.
Chitwood.	McDougald.
Coffey.	McFarlane.
Conway.	McKean.
Coody.	McNatt.
Covey.	Moore.
Cox of Lamar.	Nicholson.
Cummings.	Parish.
Dale.	Pavlica.
Daniels.	Pearce.
Davis of Wood.	Petsch.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Dinkle.	Powell.
Donnell.	Rawlins.
Downs.	Raymer.
Dunn of Falls.	Renfro.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rice.
Durham.	Robinson.
Enderby.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Rowland.
Fields.	Runge.
Florence.	Shearer.
Frnka.	Sheats.
Graves.	Simmons.
Gray.	Sinks.
Hagaman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hall.	Smith of Travis.
Harman.	Smyth.
Harper.	Stautzenberger.
High.	Stell.
Hollowell.	Stevens.
Hoskins.	Storey.
Jacks.	Stout.
Jasper.	Strong.
Johnson.	Taylor.
Jones.	Thompson.
Justice.	Tomme.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Kenyon.	Walker.
Kinnear.	Webb.
Kittrell.	Wells.
Laird.	Westbrook.
Lane of Hamilton.	Wester.
Lane of Harrison.	Young.
Lipscomb.	

Nays—2.

Albritton. Perdue.

Absent.

Alexander	Jordan.
of Bastrop.	Kemble.
Bird.	King.
Blount.	Loftin.
Carter.	Low.
Cox of Navarro.	McGill.
Davis of Dallas.	Merritt.
Dielmann.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	Morris.
Faulk.	Poage.
Finlay.	Pool.
Foster.	Purl.
Hull.	Rowell.

Sanford.	Wade.
Simpson.	Wallace.
Sparks.	Williamson.
Stevenson.	Wilson.
Teer.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 549 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson.
Acker.	Jones.
Albritton.	Justice.
Alexander	Kayton.
of Limestone.	Kenyon.
Amsler.	Kinnear.
Atkinson.	Kittrell.
Baker of Panola.	Laird.
Barker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bateman.	Lane of Harrison.
Bean.	Lipscomb.
Bedford.	Mankin.
Bobbitt.	Masterson.
Boggs.	Maxwell.
Bonham.	McBride.
Brown.	McDougald.
Cade.	McFarlane.
Chitwood.	McKean.
Coffey.	McNatt.
Conway.	Moore.
Coody.	Parish.
Covey.	Pavlica.
Cox of Lamar.	Pearce.
Cox of Navarro.	Perdue.
Cummings.	Petsch.
Dale.	Poage.
Daniels.	Pope.
Davis of Dallas.	Powell.
Davis of Wood.	Rawlins.
Dinkle.	Raymer.
Donnell.	Renfro.
Downs.	Robinson.
Dunn of Falls.	Rogers.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rowland.
Durham.	Runge.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Farrar.	Sheats.
Fields.	Simmons.
Finlay.	Sinks.
Florence.	Smith of Nueces.
Frnka.	Smith of Travis.
Graves.	Smyth.
Gray.	Stautzenberger.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Hall.	Stevens.
Harper.	Storey.
High.	Stout.
Hollowell.	Strong.
Hoskins.	Teer.
Jacks.	Thompson.
Jasper.	Tomme.

Veatch.
Walker.
Webb.

Westbrook.
Wester.
Young.

Nays—2.

Avis. Bryant.

Absent.

Alexander	McGill.
of Bastrop.	Merritt.
Baker of Orange.	Montgomery.
Barron.	Morris.
Bartlett.	Nicholson.
Bird.	Pool.
Blount.	Purl.
Carter.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rowell.
Dielmann.	Sanford.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Faulk.	Sparks.
Foster.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Taylor.
Hull.	Wade.
Jordan.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Wells.
King.	Williamson.
Loftin.	Wilson.
Low.	Woodruff.
McDonald.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 504 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

Mr. McFarlane moved to take up, for consideration at this time, House bill No. 504, which bill had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, for consideration at this time, on second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 504, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Newcastle Independent School District lying in Young county in the State of Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees thereof; placing said independent district under the control of the general laws governing independent districts; providing that no outstanding indebtedness of the Newcastle Independent District be invalidated, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 504 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McFarlane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 504 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	Kittrell.
Acker.	Laird.
Albritton.	Lane of Hamilton.
Alexander	Lane of Harrison.
of Limestone.	Lipscomb.
Amsler.	Low.
Atkinson.	Masterson.
Avis.	Maxwell.
Baker of Panola.	McBride.
Barker.	McDonald.
Bartlett.	McDougald.
Bateman.	McFarlane.
Bean.	McKean.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Boggs.	Montgomery.
Bonham.	Moore.
Brown.	Parish.
Bryant.	Pavlica.
Cade.	Pearce.
Chitwood.	Perdue.
Coffey.	Petsch.
Conway.	Poage.
Coody.	Pope.
Covey.	Powell.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Dale.	Raymer.
Davis of Dallas.	Renfro.
Davis of Wood.	Robinson.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dinkle.	Rowland.
Donnell.	Runge.
Downs.	Shearer.
Dunn of Falls.	Sheats.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Simmons.
Durham.	Sinks.
Enderby.	Smith of Nueces.
Farrar.	Smith of Travis.
Fields.	Smyth.
Finlay.	Sparks.
Florence.	Stautzenberger.
Frnka.	Stell.
Graves.	Stevens.
Gray.	Storey.
Hagaman.	Stout.
Hall.	Strong.
Harper.	Taylor.
High.	Teer.
Hollowell.	Thompson.
Hoskins.	Tomme.
Jacks.	Veatch.
Jasper.	Walker.
Johnson.	Webb.
Jones.	Wells.
Justice.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	Wester.
King.	Young.
Kinnear.	

Absent.

Alexander	Bird.
of Bastrop.	Blount.
Baker of Orange.	Carter.
Barron.	Cox of Lamar.
Bedford.	Cox of Navarro.

Daniels.	Morris.
Dielmann.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Faulk.	Purl.
Foster.	Rice.
Harman.	Rowell.
Hull.	Sanford.
Jordan.	Simpson.
Kemble.	Stevenson.
Kenyon.	Wade.
Loftin.	Wallace.
Mankin.	Williamson.
McGill.	Wilson.
Merritt.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 504 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	Florence.
Acker.	Frnka.
Albritton.	Graves.
Alexander	Gray.
of Limestone.	Hagaman.
Amsler.	Hall.
Atkinson.	Harman.
Avis.	Harper.
Baker of Orange.	High.
Baker of Panola.	Hollowell.
Barker.	Hoskins.
Bartlett.	Jacks.
Bateman.	Jasper.
Bean.	Johnson.
Bobbitt.	Jones.
Boggs.	Justice.
Bonham.	King.
Brown.	Kinnear.
Bryant.	Kittrell.
Cade.	Laird.
Chitwood.	Lane of Hamilton.
Coffey.	Lane of Harrison.
Conway.	Lipscomb.
Covey.	Mankin.
Cox of Lamar.	Masterson.
Cummings.	Maxwell.
Dale.	McBride.
Daniels.	McDonald.
Davis of Dallas.	McDougald.
Davis of Wood.	McFarlane.
DeBerry.	McNatt.
Dinkle.	Merritt.
Donnell.	Montgomery.
Downs.	Moore.
Dunn of Falls.	Nicholson.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Parish.
Durham.	Pavlica.
Enderby.	Pearce.
Farrar.	Perdue.
Fields.	Petsch.
Finlay.	Poage.

Pope.	Stautzenberger.
Powell.	Stell.
Rawlins.	Storey.
Raymer.	Stout.
Renfro.	Strong.
Robinson.	Teer.
Rogers.	Thompson.
Rowland.	Tomme.
Runge.	Veatch.
Shearer.	Walker.
Sheats.	Webb.
Simmons.	Wells.
Sinks.	Westbrook.
Smith of Nueces.	Wester.
Smith of Travis.	Woodruff.
Smyth.	Young.

Absent.

Alexander	Loftin.
of Bastrop.	Low.
Barron.	McGill.
Bedford.	McKean.
Bird.	Morris.
Blount.	Pool.
Carter.	Purl.
Coody.	Rice.
Cox of Navarro.	Rowell.
Dielmann.	Sanford.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Faulk.	Sparks.
Foster.	Stevenson.
Hull.	Taylor.
Jordan.	Wade.
Kayton.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Williamson.
Kenyon.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

Stevens.

SENATE BILL NO. 270 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Wester (by unanimous consent), the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Second Called Session, Chapter 8, and providing for the reorganization of the Seventy-second Judicial District of Texas, naming the counties constituting the same, and creating and organizing the One Hundred and Sixth Judicial District of Texas, and naming the counties therein; fixing the times and terms of the district courts in the several counties of such districts, and providing for the appointment of a district judge and a district attorney for the One Hundred and Sixth Judicial District hereby created; providing that process issued, bonds and

recognizances made and grand and petit jurors drawn before this act takes effect, shall be valid for and returnable to their several terms as herein set forth; fixing the time of taking effect of this act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 270 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wester moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 270 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yea—103.	Mr. Speaker.	Hall.
	Acker.	Harman.
	Albritton.	Harper.
	Alexander.	High.
	Cox of Lamar.	Hoskins.
	Atkinson.	Jacks.
	Avis.	Jasper.
	Baker of Orange.	Jones.
	Baker of Pannola.	Kayton.
	Barker.	King.
	Bartlett.	Kinnear.
	Bateman.	Kittrell.
	Bean.	Laird.
	Bobbitt.	Lane of Hamilton.
	Boggs.	Lane of Harrison.
	Brown.	Lipscomb.
	Bryant.	Low.
	Chitwood.	Mankin.
	Coffey.	Mason.
	Conway.	Maxwell.
	Coody.	McBride.
	Covey.	McDonald.
	Cox of Lamar.	McDougald.
	Dale.	McNatt.
	Daniels.	Merritt.
	Davis of Wood.	Moore.
	DeBerry.	Nicholson.
	Dielmann.	Pearce.
	Dinkle.	Perdue.
	Donnell.	Page.
	Downs.	Powell.
	Dunn of Falls.	Rawlins.
	Dunn of Hopkins.	Raymer.
	Durham.	Renfro.
	Enderby.	Robinson.
	Farrar.	Rogers.
	Fields.	Rowland.
	Finlay.	Runge.
	Flourence.	Shearer.
	Franks.	Sheats.
	Graves.	Simmons.
	Gray.	Sinks.
	Hagan.	

Smith of Nueces.	Thompson.
Smith of Travis.	Veatch.
Smyth.	Walker.
Sparks.	Webb.
Stautzenberger.	Wells.
Stell.	Westbrook.
Stevens.	Wester.
Storey.	Williamson.
Stout.	Young.
Strong.	

Nays—1.

Justice.

Absent.

Alexander	McGill.
of Bastrop.	McKean.
Amsler.	Montgomery.
Barron.	Morris.
Bedford.	Parish.
Bird.	Pavlica.
Blount.	Petsch.
Bonham.	Pool.
Cade.	Pope.
Carter.	Purl.
Cox of Navarro.	Rice.
Cummings.	Rowell.
Davis of Dallas.	Sanford.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Faulk.	Stevenson.
Foster.	Taylor.
Hull.	Teer.
Johnson.	Tomme.
Jordan.	Wade.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Kenyon.	Wilson.
Loftin.	Wooten.
McFarland.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 270 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yea—102.	Mr. Speaker.	Bryant.
	Acker.	Cade.
	Albritton.	Chitwood.
	Alexander.	Coffey.
	Cox of Lamar.	Conway.
	Amsler.	Covey.
	Atkinson.	Cox of Lamar.
	Avis.	Dale.
	Baker of Orange.	Davis of Dallas.
	Baker of Pannola.	Davis of Wood.
	Barker.	DeBerry.
	Bartlett.	Dielmann.
	Bateman.	Dinkle.
	Bean.	Donnell.
	Bobbitt.	Downs.
	Boggs.	Dunn of Falls.
	Bonham.	Dunn of Hopkins.
	Brown.	Durham.

Enderby.	Nicholson.
Farrar.	Pavlica.
Fields.	Pearce.
Frnka.	Perdue.
Graves.	Poage.
Gray.	Powell.
Hagaman.	Rawlins.
Hall.	Renfro.
Harman.	Robinson.
Harper.	Rogers.
High.	Rowland.
Hollowell.	Shearer.
Hoskins.	Sheats.
Jacks.	Simmons.
Jasper.	Sinks.
Jones.	Smith of Nueces.
Kayton.	Smith of Travis.
King.	Smyth.
Kinnear.	Sparks.
Kittrell.	Stautzenberger.
Laird.	Stell.
Lane of Hamilton.	Storey.
Lane of Harrison.	Strong.
Lipscomb.	Taylor.
Low.	Teer.
Mankin.	Thompson.
Masterson.	Veatch.
Maxwell.	Walker.
McBride.	Webb.
McDonald.	Wells.
McNatt.	Westbrook.
Merritt.	Wester.
Montgomery.	Williamson.
Moore.	Young.

Nays—4.

Coody.	Justice.
Finlay.	McFarlane.

Absent.

Alexander	McGill.
of Bastrop.	McKean.
Barron.	Morris.
Bedford.	Parish.
Bird.	Petsch.
Blount.	Pool.
Carter.	Pope.
Cox of Navarro.	Purl.
Cummings.	Raymer.
Daniels.	Rice.
Dunlap.	Rowell.
Faulk.	Runge.
Florence.	Sanford.
Foster.	Simpson.
Hull.	Stevenson.
Johnson.	Stout.
Jordan.	Tomme.
Kemble.	Wade.
Kenyon.	Wallace.
Loftin.	Wilson.
McDougald.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.	Stevens.
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HOUSE BILL NO. 532 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Pool (by unanimous consent), the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 532, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize water improvement districts or conservation and reclamation districts which are or may be operated under contract with the United States government or any department thereof, to acquire, construct, operate, lease or otherwise control, use or employ steam and water power facilities and plants for the generation, distribution and supply of electrical energy; giving them authority to incur indebtedness for the accomplishment of such purposes and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, subject to the regulations, terms, conditions and provisions of Chapter 87, General Laws, Thirty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, relating to issuance and sale of bonds, and of the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; authorizing such districts to contract with districts organized under the laws of other States; authorizing the joint acquisition, operation and control of such plants and facilities by such districts; authorizing contracts between said districts to accomplish the purposes authorized by this act; requiring ratification of such contracts by the legally qualified voters of such districts, and prescribing the method of entering into such contracts; authorizing such districts to sell or lease power to municipal and other corporations, firms or individuals; authorizing the establishment of a joint office for two or more such districts and the employment of a general manager, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Pool offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 532, page 2, Section 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "therefor" the following, "or enter into contract with the United States for the repayment thereof." Also page 3, Section 4, by striking out line 24.

The amendments were adopted.

House bill No. 532 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Pool moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 532 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	Kenyon.
Acker.	King.
Albritton.	Kinnear.
Alexander	Kittrell.
of Limestone.	Laird.
Amsler.	Lane of Hamilton.
Atkinson.	Lane of Harrison.
Avis.	Lipscomb.
Baker of Orange.	Loftin.
Baker of Panola.	Low.
Barker.	Mankin.
Bartlett.	Masterson.
Bateman.	Maxwell.
Bean.	McBride.
Bobbitt.	McFarlane.
Boggs.	McGill.
Bonham.	McNatt.
Brown.	Moore.
Bryant.	Morris.
Cade.	Parish.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Coody.	Pearce.
Covey.	Perdue.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Cummings.	Poage.
Dale.	Pool.
Daniels.	Powell.
Davis of Dallas.	Rawlins.
Davis of Wood.	Raymer.
DeBerry.	Renfro.
Dielmann.	Rogers.
Dinkle.	Rowell.
Donnell.	Rowland.
Downs.	Runge.
Dunn of Falls.	Shearer.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sheats.
Durham.	Simmons.
Enderby.	Sinks.
Fields.	Smith of Nueces.
Finlay.	Smith of Travis.
Florence.	Stautzenberger.
Frnka.	Stell.
Graves.	Stevens.
Gray.	Strong.
Hagaman.	Taylor.
Harman.	Thompson.
Harper.	Veatch.
High.	Wade.
Hollowell.	Walker.
Hoskins.	Webb.
Jacks.	Wells.
Jasper.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wester.
Jones.	Williamson.
Kayton.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Justice.

Absent.

Alexander	McKean.
of Bastrop.	Merritt.
Barron.	Montgomery.
Bedford.	Nicholson.
Bird.	Pope.
Blount.	Purl.
Carter.	Rice.
Chitwood.	Robinson.
Coffey.	Sanford.
Cox of Navarro.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Smyth.
Farrar.	Sparks.
Faulk.	Stevenson.
Foster.	Storey.
Hall.	Stout.
Hull.	Teer.
Jordan.	Tomme.
Kemble.	Wallace.
McDonald.	Wilson.
McDougald.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 532 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Dielmann.
Acker.	Dinkle.
Albritton.	Donnell.
Alexander	Downs.
of Limestone.	Dunn of Falls.
Amsler.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Atkinson.	Durham.
Avis.	Enderby.
Baker of Orange.	Fields.
Baker of Panola.	Foster.
Barker.	Graves.
Bartlett.	Gray.
Bateman.	Hagaman.
Bean.	Hall.
Bobbitt.	Harman.
Boggs.	Harper.
Bonham.	High.
Brown.	Hollowell.
Bryant.	Hoskins.
Cade.	Jacks.
Chitwood.	Jasper.
Coffey.	Johnson.
Conway.	Jones.
Coody.	Kenyon.
Covey.	King.
Cox of Lamar.	Kinnear.
Cummings.	Kittrell.
Dale.	Laird.
Daniels.	Lane of Hamilton.
Davis of Dallas.	Lane of Harrison.
Davis of Wood.	Lipscomb.
DeBerry.	Loftin.

Low.	Sanford.
Mankin.	Shearer.
Masterson.	Sheats.
Maxwell.	Simmons.
McBride.	Sinks.
McDonald.	Smith of Nueces.
McFarlane.	Smith of Travis.
McGill.	Stautzenberger.
McNatt.	Stell.
Merritt.	Stevens.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Parish.	Storey.
Pavlica.	Strong.
Pearce.	Taylor.
Perdue.	Teer.
Petsch.	Thompson.
Poage.	Veatch.
Pool.	Walker.
Powell.	Webb.
Rawlins.	Wells.
Raymer.	Westbrook.
Renfro.	Wester.
Robinson.	Williamson.
Rogers.	Woodruff.
Rowell.	Young.
Rowland.	

Nays—1.

Finlay.

Present—Not Voting.

Justice.

Absent.

Alexander	McDougald.
of Bastrop.	McKean.
Barron.	Montgomery.
Bedford.	Morris.
Bird.	Nicholson.
Blount.	Pope.
Carter.	Purl.
Cox of Navarro.	Rice.
Dunlap.	Runge.
Farrar.	Simpson.
Faulk.	Smyth.
Florence.	Sparks.
Frnka.	Stout.
Hull.	Tomme.
Jordan.	Wade.
Kayton.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

SENATE BILL NO. 320 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of an act passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature of Texas and approved March 22, 1915, creating the Ninth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, the same being Chapter 70 of the Acts of the Regular Ses-

sion of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and to create the Tenth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, as amended by the Thirty-fourth Legislature, so as to take Wood county out of the Fifth Supreme Judicial District of Texas and add Wood county to the Sixth Supreme Judicial District of Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 320 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. High moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 320 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Mr. Speaker.	Hall.
Acker.	High.
Albritton.	Hollowell.
Alexander	Hoskins.
of Limestone.	Jacks.
Amsler.	Jasper.
Avis.	Jones.
Baker of Orange.	Kayton.
Baker of Panola.	Kemble.
Barker.	Kenyon.
Bartlett.	King.
Bateman.	Kinnear.
Bean.	Kittrell.
Bobbitt.	Laird.
Boggs.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bonham.	Lane of Harrison.
Brown.	Lipscomb.
Bryant.	Loftin.
Cade.	Low.
Chitwood.	Mankin.
Coffey.	Masterson.
Conway.	Maxwell.
Coody.	McBride.
Cox of Lamar.	McDougald.
Cummings.	McFarlane.
Dale.	McGill.
Daniels.	McKean.
Davis of Dallas.	McNatt.
Davis of Wood.	Merritt.
DeBerry.	Montgomery.
Dinkle.	Moore.
Donnell.	Morris.
Downs.	Nicholson.
Dunn of Falls.	Parish.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Pavlica.
Enderby.	Pearce.
Farrar.	Perdue.
Fields.	Poage.
Finlay.	Powell.
Florence.	Rawlins.
Foster.	Raymer.
Frnka.	Renfro.
Gray.	Rice.
Hagaman.	Robinson.

Rogers.	Teer.
Rowell.	Thompson.
Rowland.	Tomme.
Shearer.	Veatch.
Sheats.	Wade.
Simmons.	Walker.
Sinks.	Webb.
Smith of Travis.	Wells.
Stautzenberger.	Westbrook.
Stell.	Williamson.
Stevens.	Woodruff.
Taylor.	Young.

Nays—1.

Petsch.

Present—Not Voting.

Justice.

Absent.

Alexander	Jordan.
of Bastrop.	McDonald.
Atkinson.	Pool.
Barron.	Pope.
Bedford.	Purl.
Bird.	Runge.
Blount.	Sanford.
Carter.	Simpson.
Covey.	Smith of Nueces.
Cox of Navarro.	Smyth.
Dielmann.	Sparks.
Dunlap.	Stevenson.
Durham.	Storey.
Faulk.	Stout.
Graves.	Strong.
Harman.	Wallace.
Harper.	Wester.
Hull.	Wilson.
Johnson.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 320 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Mr. Speaker.	Coffey.
Acker.	Conway.
Albritton.	Coody.
Alexander	Covey.
of Limestone.	Cummings.
Amsler.	Dale.
Avis.	Daniels.
Baker of Orange.	Davis of Wood.
Baker of Panola.	DeBerry.
Barker.	Dielmann.
Bartlett.	Dinkle.
Bateman.	Donnell.
Bean.	Downs.
Bobbitt.	Dunn of Falls.
Boggs.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Bonham.	Enderby.
Cade.	Farrar.
Chitwood.	Fields.

Finlay.	Moore.
Florence.	Nicholson.
Foster.	Parish.
Frnka.	Pavlica.
Graves.	Pearce.
Gray.	Perdue.
Hagaman.	Petsch.
Hall.	Poage.
Harman.	Powell.
Harper.	Purl.
High.	Rawlins.
Hollowell.	Raymer.
Hoskins.	Renfro.
Jacks.	Robinson.
Jasper.	Rogers.
Johnson.	Rowell.
Jones.	Sanford.
Kenyon.	Shearer.
King.	Sheats.
Kinnear.	Simmons.
Kittrell.	Sinks.
Laird.	Smith of Nueces.
Lane of Hamilton.	Smith of Travis.
Lane of Harrison.	Sparks.
Lipscomb.	Stautzenberger.
Loftin.	Stevens.
Low.	Storey.
Mankin.	Strong.
Masterson.	Taylor.
Maxwell.	Teer.
McBride.	Thompson.
McDonald.	Veatch.
McDougald.	Walker.
McFarlane.	Webb.
McGill.	Wells.
McKean.	Westbrook.
McNatt.	Williamson.
Merritt.	Young.

Nays—1.

Tomme.

Present—Not Voting.

Justice.

Absent.

Alexander	Kemble.
of Bastrop.	Montgomery.
Atkinson.	Morris.
Barron.	Pool.
Bedford.	Pope.
Bird.	Rice.
Blount.	Rowland.
Brown.	Runge.
Bryant.	Simpson.
Carter.	Smyth.
Cox of Lamar.	Stell.
Cox of Navarro.	Stevenson.
Davis of Dallas.	Stout.
Dunlap.	Wade.
Durham.	Wallace.
Faulk.	Wester.
Hull.	Wilson.
Jordan.	Woodruff.
Kayton.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 309 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Harman called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase and fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of McLennan county, Texas; providing for office expenses; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Harman, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Mr. Speaker.	Hall.
Acker.	Harman.
Albritton.	Harper.
Alexander	High.
of Limestone.	Hollowell.
Amsler.	Hoskins.
Atkinson.	Jasper.
Avis.	Johnson.
Baker of Orange.	Jones.
Baker of Panola.	Justice.
Barker.	Kayton.
Bartlett.	Kemble.
Bateman.	Kenyon.
Bean.	King.
Bobbitt.	Kinnear.
Boggs.	Laird.
Bonham.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Lane of Harrison.
Bryant.	Low.
Cade.	Mankin.
Chitwood.	Masterson.
Coffey.	Maxwell.
Conway.	McBride.
Coody.	McDonald.
Covey.	McDougald.
Cox of Lamar.	McFarlane.
Cummings.	McGill.
Dale.	McKean.
Daniels.	McNatt.
Davis of Dallas.	Moore.
Davis of Wood.	Nicholson.
DeBerry.	Parish.
Donnell.	Pavlica.
Downs.	Pearce.
Dunn of Falls.	Perdue.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Petsch.
Enderby.	Poage.
Farrar.	Powell.
Fields.	Raymer.
Finlay.	Renfro.
Florence.	Robinson.
Foster.	Rogers.
Frnka.	Rowell.
Graves.	Rowland.
Gray.	Sanford.
Hagaman.	Shearer.

Sheats.	Taylor.
Simmons.	Teer.
Sinks.	Thompson.
Smith of Nueces.	Veatch.
Smith of Travis.	Walker.
Sparks.	Wells.
Stautzenberger.	Westbrook.
Stevens.	Wester.
Storey.	Williamson.
Stout.	Woodruff.
Strong.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Webb.

Absent.

Alexander	Loftin.
of Bastrop.	Merritt.
Barron.	Montgomery.
Bedford.	Morris.
Bird.	Pool.
Blount.	Pope.
Carter.	Purl.
Cox of Navarro.	Rawlins.
Dielmann.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Runge.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Durham.	Smyth.
Faulk.	Stell.
Hull.	Stevenson.
Jacks.	Tomme.
Jordan.	Wade.
Kittrell.	Wallace.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 5, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the issuance of oil and gas leases on University land and continuing in force all other laws relating to the issuance of oil and gas permits and development of oil and gas on University lands, except such laws and parts of laws as may be in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 572, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Wharton county."

H. B. No. 570, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Jackson county, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 246, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2643 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of

Texas of 1911, as amended by Chapter 37 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, setting aside all interest and income from the University permanent fund and lands for the purpose of constructing permanent improvements on the campus of the University of Texas, or at its branches, declaring void any contract for the expenditure of said funds for any other purpose, by including in the funds that may be used for such construction of permanent improvements all income proceeds of all mineral leases on University lands now in the State Treasury or hereafter received from such leases; and also to amend Section 17 of Chapter 83 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 58 of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, so as to provide that all proceeds heretofore or hereafter paid and collected arising from activities affecting lands belonging to the University of Texas shall be credited to the available fund for such institution, and shall be held by the Board of Regents of such institution in a special building fund, and be expended by it only for the erection of buildings or other permanent improvements upon the University campus; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 113, Chapter 1, Revised Statutes of 1911, by adding thereto Article 6394 $\frac{1}{2}$, providing that in constructing, remodeling, or improving public buildings, where the amount involved exceeds five hundred dollars, to be done by competitive bidding and contract, authorizing injunction proceedings, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 372, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend all that portion of Senate bill No. 101, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature and signed by the Governor contained under the section headed 'Court of Civil Appeals, Sixth District, Texarkana,' and above the section headed 'Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh District, Amarillo,' so that such section as amended will reduce the item of \$2500 for bookcases for the year ending August 31, 1926, from \$2500 to \$1300; and adding a new line to such section providing for the year ending August 31, 1926, the sum of \$600, and for the year ending August 31, 1927, the sum of \$600 for porter hire, and the sum of \$100 for each of said fiscal years for bailiff, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 384, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Mumford Independent School District of Robertson county, Texas, as is included by the field notes as follows: defining its boundaries; investing it with the rights, powers and duties and privileges of a district incorporated for school purposes under the general law; providing for a board of trustees therefor; making provisions for taxation for school purposes in said district, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 418, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 49 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1919, same being a special road law for Grimes county, by repealing said Section 1 and substituting therefor the following: to permit the issuance of bonds by Grimes county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 409, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Snyder Independent School District in Scurry county, Texas; defining its boundaries; including the original Snyder Independent School District and adding territory thereto; conferring on said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; validating and continuing in force the legal maintenance tax heretofore voted in a part of said district as herein created, until the legal voters shall increase, diminish, or abolish same; providing that the outstanding bonds heretofore issued by the Snyder Independent School District as established under the general laws shall not be impaired hereby nor shall the bonds of any district a part of whose territory is included herein be impaired hereby; providing that other territory may be added; providing for the collection of delinquent taxes; providing that in event any of the provisions of this act shall be held ineffective that such action shall not invalidate the remaining portions hereof; providing that this act shall be cumulative of the general laws governing the creation and operation of independent school districts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 501, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a more efficient system of public roads for Orange county, and to empower the commissioners court

thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor; to provide for the condemnation of private property for road purposes, and to provide for the appointment of a county engineer; to allow the issuance of bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 20, Relating to Texas Pioneer Day.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Strong gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask to be taken up for consideration at that time House bill No. 265.

Mr. Raymer gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask to be taken up for consideration at that time Senate joint resolution No. 7.

SENATE BILL NO. 241 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Smyth moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 241 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Mr. Speaker.	Daniels.
Acker.	Davis of Dallas.
Albritton.	Davis of Wood.
Alexander	DeBerry.
of Limestone.	Dinkle.
Amsler.	Donnell.
Atkinson.	Downs.
Avis.	Dunn of Falls.
Baker of Orange.	Durham.
Baker of Panola.	Enderby.
Barker.	Farrar.
Bartlett.	Fields.
Bateman.	Finlay.
Bean.	Florence.
Bedford.	Foster.
Bobbitt.	Frnka.
Boggs.	Graves.
Brown.	Gray.
Bryant.	Hagaman.
Cade.	Hall.
Chitwood.	Harman.
Coffey.	Harper.
Conway.	High.
Coody.	Hollowell.
Covey.	Hoskins.
Cox of Lamar.	Jacks.
Cummings.	Jasper.
Dale.	Johnson.

Jones.	Robinson.
Justice.	Rogers.
Kayton.	Rowell.
Kemble.	Sanford.
Kenyon.	Shearer.
King.	Sheats.
Kinnear.	Simmons.
Kittrell.	Sinks.
Laird.	Smith of Nueces.
Lane of Hamilton.	Smith of Travis.
Lane of Harrison.	Smyth.
Loftin.	Stautzenberger.
Low.	Stell.
Mankin.	Stevens.
Masterson.	Stevenson.
Maxwell.	Storey.
McBride.	Stout.
McDonald.	Strong.
McDougald.	Taylor.
McFarlane.	Teer.
McGill.	Thompson.
McKean.	Tomme.
McNatt.	Veatch.
Moore.	Walker.
Parish.	Webb.
Pavlica.	Wells.
Pearce.	Westbrook.
Petsch.	Wester.
Pope.	Williamson.
Powell.	Wilson.
Raymer.	Young.
Rice.	

Absent.

Alexander	Montgomery.
of Bastrop.	Morris.
Barron.	Nicholson.
Bird.	Perdue.
Blount.	Poage.
Bonham.	Pool.
Carter.	Purl.
Cox of Navarro.	Rawlins.
Dielmann.	Renfro.
Dunlap.	Rowland.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Runge.
Faulk.	Simpson.
Hull.	Sparks.
Jordan.	Wade.
Lipscomb.	Wallace.
Merritt.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid before the House on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Silvertown Independent School District."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 241 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No.

241 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Jones.
Acker.	Justice.
Albritton.	Kayton.
Alexander	Kemble.
of Limestone.	Kenyon.
Amsler.	King.
Atkinson.	Kinnear.
Baker of Orange.	Kittrell.
Baker of Panola.	Laird.
Barker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bartlett.	Lane of Harrison.
Bateman.	Low.
Bean.	Masterson.
Bedford.	McBride.
Bobbitt.	McDonald.
Boggs.	McDougald.
Bonham.	McFarlane.
Brown.	McGill.
Bryant.	McKean.
Cade.	McNatt.
Chitwood.	Parish.
Coffey.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pearce.
Coody.	Petsch.
Covey.	Powell.
Dale.	Raymer.
Daniels.	Rice.
Davis of Dallas.	Robinson.
Davis of Wood.	Rogers.
DeBerry.	Rowell.
Dinkle.	Sanford.
Donnell.	Shearer.
Downs.	Sheats.
Dunn of Falls.	Simmons.
Durham.	Sinks.
Enderby.	Smith of Travis.
Farrar.	Smyth.
Fields.	Stevens.
Finlay.	Storey.
Florence.	Stout.
Foster.	Strong.
Graves.	Taylor.
Gray.	Teer.
Hagaman.	Thompson.
Hall.	Tomme.
Harman.	Veatch.
Harper.	Walker.
High.	Webb.
Hollowell.	Wells.
Hoskins.	Westbrook.
Jacks.	Wester.
Jasper.	Wilson.
Johnson.	Young.

Absent.

Alexander	Blount.
of Bastrop.	Carter.
Avis.	Cox of Lamar.
Barron.	Cox of Navarro.
Bird.	Cummings.

Dielmann.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Purl.
Faulk.	Rawlins.
Frnka.	Renfro.
Hull.	Rowland.
Jordan.	Runge.
Lipscomb.	Simpson.
Loftin.	Smith of Nueces.
Mankin.	Sparks.
Maxwell.	Stautzenberger.
Merritt.	Stell.
Montgomery.	Stevenson.
Moore.	Wade.
Morris.	Wallace.
Nicholson.	Williamson.
Perdue.	Woodruff.
Poage.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

SENATE BILL NO. 232 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Sinks (by unanimous consent), the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Texas Library and Historical Commission to place certain historical relics in the custody of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Texas Division; providing for their safekeeping, safeguarding the title of the State thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 232 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sinks moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 232 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Mr. Speaker.	Bedford.
Acker.	Bobbitt.
Albritton.	Boggs.
Alexander	Bonham.
of Limestone.	Brown.
Amsler.	Bryant.
Atkinson.	Cade.
Avis.	Chitwood.
Baker of Panola.	Coffey.
Barker.	Conway.
Barron.	Coody.
Bartlett.	Covey.
Bateman.	Cox of Lamar.
Bean.	Cummings.

Dale.	McFarlane.
Daniels.	McGill.
Davis of Dallas.	McKean.
Davis of Wood.	McNatt.
Dinkle.	Moore.
Donnell.	Morris.
Downs.	Parish.
Dunn of Falls.	Pavlica.
Durham.	Pearce.
Enderby.	Perdue.
Farrar.	Petsch.
Fields.	Powell.
Finlay.	Purl.
Florence.	Rawlins.
Foster.	Raymer.
Frnka.	Rice.
Graves.	Robinson.
Gray.	Rogers.
Hagaman.	Rowell.
Hall.	Rowland.
Harman.	Sanford.
Harper.	Sheats.
High.	Simmons.
Hollowell.	Sinks.
Hoskins.	Smith of Nueces.
Jacks.	Smith of Travis.
Johnson.	Sparks.
Jones.	Stautzenberger.
Justice.	Stevens.
Kayton.	Storey.
Kemble.	Strong.
Kenyon.	Taylor.
King.	Teer.
Kinnear.	Thompson.
Kittrell.	Veatch.
Laird.	Walker.
Lane of Harrison.	Webb.
Loftin.	Wells.
Mankin.	Westbrook.
Masterson.	Wester.
Maxwell.	Wilson.
McBride.	Woodruff.
McDonald.	Young.

Absent.

Alexander	Merritt.
of Bastrop.	Montgomery.
Baker of Orange.	Nicholson.
Bird.	Poage.
Blount.	Pool.
Carter.	Pope.
Cox of Navarro.	Renfro.
DeBerry.	Runge.
Dielmann.	Shearer.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Smyth.
Faulk.	Stell.
Hull.	Stevenson.
Jasper.	Stout.
Jordan.	Tomme.
Lane of Hamilton.	Wade.
Lipscomb.	Wallace.
Low.	Williamson.
McDougald.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 232 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—113.

Mr. Speaker.	King.
Acker.	Kinnear.
Albritton.	Kittrell.
Alexander	Laird.
of Limestone.	Lane of Hamilton.
Amsler.	Lane of Harrison.
Atkinson.	Loftin.
Baker of Panola.	Low.
Barker.	Mankin.
Barron.	Masterson.
Bartlett.	Maxwell.
Bateman.	McBride.
Bean.	McDougald.
Bedford.	McFarlane.
Bobbitt.	McGill.
Boggs.	McKean.
Bonham.	McNatt.
Bryant.	Morris.
Cade.	Parish.
Chitwood.	Pavlica.
Coffey.	Pearce.
Conway.	Perdue.
Coody.	Petsch.
Covey.	Poage.
Cox of Lamar.	Powell.
Cummings.	Purl.
Dale.	Rawlins.
Davis of Dallas.	Raymer.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Robinson.
Dielmann.	Rogers.
Dinkle.	Rowell.
Donnell.	Rowland.
Downs.	Sanford.
Dunn of Falls.	Sheats.
Durham.	Sinks.
Enderby.	Smith of Nueces.
Farrar.	Smith of Travis.
Fields.	Stevens.
Finlay.	Stevenson.
Florence.	Storey.
Foster.	Stout.
Frnka.	Strong.
Graves.	Taylor.
Hagaman.	Teer.
Hall.	Thompson.
Harman.	Tomme.
Harper.	Veatch.
High.	Wade.
Hoskins.	Walker.
Jacks.	Webb.
Jasper.	Wells.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
Jones.	Wester.
Justice.	Wilson.
Kayton.	Woodruff.
Kemble.	Young.
Kenyon.	

Absent.

Alexander	McDonald.
of Bastrop.	Merritt.
Avis.	Montgomery.
Baker of Orange.	Moore.
Bird.	Nicholson.
Blount.	Pool.
Brown.	Pope.
Carter.	Renfro.
Cox of Navarro.	Runge.
Daniels.	Shearer.
Dunlap.	Simmons.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Simpson.
Faulk.	Smyth.
Gray.	Sparks.
Hollowell.	Stautzenberger.
Hull.	Stell.
Jordan.	Wallace.
Lipscomb.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 277 WITH SEN-
ATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Kemble called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the issuance of oil and gas leases on University land and continuing in force all other laws relating to the issuance of oil and gas permits and development of oil and gas on University lands, except such laws and parts of laws as may be in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Kemble, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Mr. Speaker.	Chitwood.
Acker.	Coffey.
Albritton.	Conway.
Amsler.	Coody.
Baker of Orange.	Covey.
Baker of Panola.	Cox of Lamar.
Barker.	Cummings.
Barron.	Dale.
Bartlett.	Davis of Dallas.
Bateman.	DeBerry.
Bean.	Dielmann.
Bedford.	Dinkle.
Bobbitt.	Donnell.
Boggs.	Downs.
Bonham.	Dunn of Falls.
Brown.	Durham.
Bryant.	Enderby.
Cade.	Fields.

Finlay.	Pavlica.
Florence.	Perdue.
Foster.	Petsch.
Frnka.	Pool.
Hagaman.	Pope.
Hall.	Powell.
Harman.	Rawlins.
Harper.	Raymer.
High.	Rice.
Hollowell.	Robinson.
Hoskins.	Rogers.
Jacks.	Rowell.
Jasper.	Rowland.
Johnson.	Sanford.
Jones.	Shearer.
Justice.	Sheats.
Kayton.	Simmons.
Kemble.	Sinks.
Kenyon.	Smith of Nueces.
King.	Smith of Travis.
Kinnear.	Smyth.
Kittrell.	Sparks.
Lane of Harrison.	Stautzenberger.
Loftin.	Storey.
Low.	Stout.
Mankin.	Strong.
Masterson.	Taylor.
Maxwell.	Thompson.
McBride.	Veatch.
McDonald.	Wade.
McDougald.	Walker.
McGill.	Wells.
McKean.	Westbrook.
McNatt.	Wester.
Moore.	Wilson.
Morris.	Woodruff.
Nicholson.	Young.
Parish.	

Nays—5.

Davis of Wood.	Stevens.
Graves.	Tomme.
Laird.	

Present—Not Voting.

Alexander	Farrar.
of Limestone.	

Absent.

Alexander	Lipscomb.
of Bastrop.	McFarlane.
Atkinson.	Merritt.
Avis.	Montgomery.
Bird.	Pearce.
Blount.	Poage.
Carter.	Purl.
Cox of Navarro.	Renfro.
Daniels.	Runge.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Stell.
Faulk.	Stevenson.
Gray.	Teer.
Hull.	Wallace.
Jordan.	Webb.
Lane of Hamilton.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Renfro, House bill No. 575 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Sanford, House bill No. 628 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 238 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Lee county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 238 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sinks moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 238 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Foster.
Albritton.	Frnka.
Alexander	Graves.
of Bastrop.	Gray.
Alexander	Hagaman.
of Limestone.	Harper.
Atkinson.	High.
Baker of Orange.	Hollowell.
Baker of Panola.	Hoskins.
Barker.	Jasper.
Bartlett.	Johnson.
Bateman.	Jones.
Bean.	Justice.
Boggs.	Kayton.
Bonham.	Kemble.
Brown.	Kenyon.
Bryant.	King.
Cade.	Kinnear.
Chitwood.	Laird.
Coffey.	Lane of Hamilton.
Conway.	Lane of Harrison.
Coody.	Lipscomb.
Covey.	Loftin.
Cox of Navarro.	Low.
Dale.	Mankin.
Daniels.	Masterson.
Davis of Wood.	Maxwell.
Dinkle.	McBride.
Downs.	McDonald.
Dunn of Falls.	McGill.
Durham.	McKean.
Farrar.	McNatt.
Fields.	Montgomery.
Finlay.	Moore.
Florence.	Nicholson.

Parish.	Smyth.
Pavlica.	Sparks.
Pearce.	Stautzenberger.
Perdue.	Stevenson.
Poage.	Storey.
Pope.	Stout.
Powell.	Strong.
Rawlins.	Taylor.
Rice.	Teer.
Robinson.	Thompson.
Rogers.	Tomme.
Rowell.	Veatch.
Rowland.	Walker.
Sanford.	Wells.
Shearer.	Westbrook.
Sheats.	Wester.
Simmons.	Williamson.
Sinks.	Wilson.
Smith of Nueces.	Young.
Smith of Travis.	

Absent.

Acker.	Hull.
Amsler.	Jacks.
Avis.	Jordan.
Barron.	Kittrell.
Bedford.	McDougald.
Bird.	McFarlane.
Blount.	Merritt.
Bobbitt.	Morris.
Carter.	Petsch.
Cox of Lamar.	Pool.
Cummings.	Purl.
Davis of Dallas.	Raymer.
DeBerry.	Renfro.
Dielmann.	Runge.
Donnell.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Stell.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Wade.
Enderby.	Wallace.
Faulk.	Webb.
Hall.	Woodruff.
Harman.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin. Stevens.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 238 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Bobbitt.
Albritton.	Boggs.
Alexander	Bonham.
of Bastrop.	Brown.
Alexander	Bryant.
of Limestone.	Cade.
Atkinson.	Chitwood.
Baker of Orange.	Coffey.
Baker of Panola.	Conway.
Barker.	Coody.
Barron.	Covey.
Bateman.	Cox of Navarro.
Bean.	Cummings.

Dale.	McNatt.
Daniels.	Montgomery.
Davis of Wood.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Nicholson.
Dinkle.	Parish.
Donnell.	Pavlica.
Downs.	Pearce.
Dunn of Falls.	Perdue.
Durham.	Petsch.
Farrar.	Poage.
Fields.	Pope.
Finlay.	Powell.
Foster.	Rawlins.
Frnka.	Raymer.
Graves.	Rice.
Gray.	Robinson.
Hagaman.	Rogers.
Harper.	Rowell.
High.	Rowland.
Hollowell.	Sanford.
Hoskins.	Shearer.
Jasper.	Sheats.
Johnson.	Sinks.
Jones.	Smith of Nueces.
Kayton.	Smith of Travis.
Kemble.	Smyth.
Kenyon.	Sparks.
King.	Stautzenberger.
Kinnear.	Storey.
Kittrell.	Stout.
Laird.	Strong.
Lane of Hamilton.	Taylor.
Lane of Harrison.	Teer.
Lipscomb.	Thompson.
Loftin.	Veatch.
Low.	Wade.
Mankin.	Walker.
Masterson.	Westbrook.
Maxwell.	Wester.
McBride.	Williamson.
McDonald.	Wilson.
McGill.	Young.
McKean.	

Present—Not Voting.

Justice.

Absent.

Acker.	Jacks.
Amsler.	Jordan.
Avis.	McDougald.
Bartlett.	McFarlane.
Bedford.	Merritt.
Bird.	Morris.
Blount.	Pool.
Carter.	Purl.
Cox of Lamar.	Renfro.
Davis of Dallas.	Runge.
Dielmann.	Simmons.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Stell.
Enderby.	Stevenson.
Faulk.	Tomme.
Florence.	Wallace.
Hall.	Webb.
Harman.	Wells.
Hull.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

Stevens.

HOUSE BILL NO. 575 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 575, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties which now have or may hereafter have an area of not less than 650 square miles, nor more than 850 square miles, and a population of not less than 25,000 nor more than 30,000, according to the last United States census, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 575 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Renfro moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 575 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Acker.	Durham.
Albritton.	Enderby.
Alexander	Fields.
of Limestone.	Finlay.
Amsler.	Florence.
Atkinson.	Foster.
Baker of Orange.	Frnka.
Baker of Panola.	Graves.
Barker.	Hagaman.
Bartlett.	Hall.
Bateman.	Harper.
Bean.	High.
Bobbitt.	Hollowell.
Boggs.	Hoskins.
Brown.	Jasper.
Bryant.	Johnson.
Cade.	Jones.
Chitwood.	Kayton.
Coffey.	Kemble.
Conway.	Kenyon.
Coody.	King.
Covey.	Kinnear.
Cox of Navarro.	Laird.
Dale.	Lane of Hamilton.
Daniels.	Lane of Harrison.
Davis of Dallas.	Lipscomb.
Davis of Wood.	Low.
DeBerry.	Mankin.
Dinkle.	Maxwell.
Donnell.	McBride.
Dunn of Falls.	McFarlane.

McGill.	Sanford.
McKean.	Shearer.
McNatt.	Sheats.
Montgomery.	Simmons.
Moore.	Sinks.
Morris.	Smith of Nueces.
Nicholson.	Smith of Travis.
Parish.	Smyth.
Pavlica.	Stevens.
Pearce.	Stevenson.
Perdue.	Storey.
Petsch.	Stout.
Poage.	Strong.
Pool.	Taylor.
Pope.	Teer.
Powell.	Thompson.
Purl.	Veatch.
Rawlins.	Wade.
Raymer.	Walker.
Renfro.	Webb.
Robinson.	Westbrook.
Rogers.	Wester.
Rowell.	Williamson.
Rowland.	Wilson.
Runge.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.	Justice.
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Absent.

Alexander	Jacks.
of Bastrop.	Jordan.
Avis.	Kittrell.
Barron.	Loftin.
Bedford.	Masterson.
Bird.	McDonald.
Blount.	McDougald.
Bonham.	Merritt.
Carter.	Rice.
Cox of Lamar.	Simpson.
Cummings.	Sparks.
Dielmann.	Stautzenberger.
Downs.	Stell.
Dunlap.	Tomme.
Faulk.	Wallace.
Gray.	Wells.
Harman.	Woodruff.
Hull.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 575 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.	Atkinson.
Acker.	Avis.
Albritton.	Baker of Orange.
Alexander	Baker of Panola.
of Limestone.	Barker.
Amsler.	Bartlett.

Bateman.	Low.
Bean.	Mankin.
Bobbitt.	Masterson.
Boggs.	McBride.
Bonham.	McDonald.
Bryant.	McDougald.
Cade.	McFarlane.
Chitwood.	McGill.
Coffey.	McKean.
Conway.	McNatt.
Coody.	Montgomery.
Covey.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Nicholson.
Cummings.	Parish.
Dale.	Pavlica.
Daniels.	Perdue.
Davis of Dallas.	Petsch.
Davis of Wood.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pool.
Dinkle.	Pope.
Donnell.	Powell.
Downs.	Rawlins.
Dunn of Falls.	Raymer.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Renfro.
Durham.	Robinson.
Fields.	Rogers.
Finlay.	Rowell.
Foster.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Runge.
Graves.	Shearer.
Hagaman.	Sheats.
Hall.	Simmons.
Harman.	Sinks.
Harper.	Smith of Nueces.
High.	Smyth.
Hollowell.	Stell.
Hoskins.	Stevens.
Jasper.	Stevenson.
Johnson.	Storey.
Jones.	Strong.
Jordan.	Taylor.
Justice.	Teer.
Kayton.	Thompson.
Kenyon.	Veatch.
King.	Wade.
Kinnear.	Walker.
Kittrell.	Webb.
Laird.	Westbrook.
Lane of Hamilton.	Wester.
Lane of Harrison.	Williamson.
Lipscomb.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.

Absent.

Alexander	Faulk.
of Bastrop.	Florence.
Barron.	Gray.
Bedford.	Hull.
Bird.	Jacks.
Blount.	Kemble.
Brown.	Loftin.
Carter.	Maxwell.
Cox of Lamar.	Merritt.
Dielmann.	Morris.
Dunlap.	Pearce.
Enderby.	Purl.

Rice.	Stout.
Sanford.	Tomme.
Simpson.	Wallace.
Smith of Travis.	Wells.
Sparks.	Wilson.
Stautzenberger.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
passed

S. B. No. 428, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Articles 492 and 504
of Chapter 5, Title 14, Revised Civil
Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas,
by providing that all bonds executed
under Article 492, Revised Civil Stat-
utes of 1911, shall become void and of
no force and effect upon the filing and
approval of a new annual bond, as pro-
vided for by said Article 491, Revised
Civil Statutes of the State of Texas,
and providing that the forms of bonds
as provided in Article 504, Revised Civil
Statutes of the State of Texas, shall be
prepared by the Banking Board of the
State of Texas, repealing all laws and
parts of laws in conflict herewith, and
declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 181 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its second reading and passage to
third reading,

S. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled
"An Act declaring that Tarrant Coun-
ty Water Improvement District No. 1
has heretofore been duly and regularly
established as a defined water improve-
ment district in accordance with the pro-
visions of Chapter 87, Acts of the Thirty-
fifth Legislature, and acts additional
thereto or amendatory thereof; defining
the boundaries of said district; granting
said district a special law for its local
government; defining its powers; pre-
scribing its duties and liabilities; pro-
viding for the election of directors of
said district and vesting in them the
management and control of all the busi-
ness and property of said district; re-

pealing all laws and parts of laws in
conflict herewith, and declaring an emer-
gency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Kemble, the bill was
laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 628 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Sanford moved that the constitu-
tional rule requiring bills to be read on
three several days be suspended and that
House bill No. 628 be placed on its sec-
ond reading and passage to engross-
ment, and on its third reading and final
passage.

The motion prevailed by the following
vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	Hollowell.
Acker.	Hoskins.
Albritton.	Johnson.
Alexander	Jones.
of Bastrop.	Justice.
Alexander	Kayton.
of Limestone.	Kemble.
Amsler.	Kenyon.
Baker of Orange.	King.
Barker.	Kinnear.
Bartlett.	Laird.
Bateman.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bean.	Lane of Harrison.
Bedford.	Lipscomb.
Bobbitt.	Low.
Boggs.	Mankin.
Bonham.	Maxwell.
Brown.	McBride.
Bryant.	McDonald.
Cade.	McDougald.
Chitwood.	McGill.
Coffey.	McKean.
Conway.	McNatt.
Coody.	Merritt.
Covey.	Montgomery.
Cox of Navarro.	Moore.
Cummings.	Morris.
Dale.	Nicholson.
Daniels.	Parish.
Davis of Wood.	Pavlica.
DeBerry.	Pearce.
Dinkle.	Perdue.
Donnell.	Petsch.
Downs.	Poage.
Dunn of Falls.	Pool.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Pope.
Enderby.	Powell.
Farrar.	Purl.
Finlay.	Rawlins.
Foster.	Raymer.
Frnka.	Rice.
Graves.	Robinson.
Hagaman.	Rogers.
Hall.	Rowell.
Harper.	Rowland.
High.	Runge.

Sanford.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Simmons.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Travis.
Stautzenberger.
Stevens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Stout.
Strong.
Taylor.

Teer.
Thompson.
Veatch.
Wade.
Walker.
Webb.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Atkinson.
Avis.
Baker of Panola.
Barron.
Bird.
Blount.
Carter.
Cox of Lamar.
Davis of Dallas.
Dielmann.
Dunlap.
Durham.
Faulk.
Fields.
Florence.
Gray.
Harman.

Hull.
Jacks.
Jasper.
Jordan.
Kittrell.
Loftin.
Masterson.
McFarlane.
Renfro.
Simpson.
Sinks.
Smyth.
Sparks.
Stell.
Tomme.
Wallace.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 628, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to term of court in the Fourth Judicial District."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 628 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 628 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Albritton.
Alexander
of Bastrop.
Alexander
of Limestone.
Atkinson.
Avis.
Baker of Orange.
Barker.

Barron.
Bartlett.
Bateman.
Bean.
Bedford.
Bobbitt.
Boggs.
Brown.
Bryant.
Cade.
Chitwood.

Coffey.
Conway.
Coody.
Covey.
Cummings.
Dale.
Daniels.
Davis of Dallas.
Davis of Wood.
DeBerry.
Dinkle.
Donnell.
Downs.
Dunn of Falls.
Dunn of Hopkins.
Durham.
Enderby.
Farrar.
Fields.
Finlay.
Florence.
Foster.
Frnka.
Graves.
Gray.
Hagaman.
Hall.
Harman.
Harper.
High.
Hollowell.
Johnson.
Jones.
Justice.
Kayton.
Kemble.
Kenyon.
King.
Kinnear.
Kittrell.
Laird.
Lane of Hamilton.
Lane of Harrison.
Lipscomb.
Low.
Mankin.
Masterson.
Maxwell.
McBride.
McDougald.

McFarlane.
McGill.
McKean.
McNatt.
Merritt.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Nicholson.
Parish.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Perdue.
Petsch.
Poage.
Pope.
Powell.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Raymer.
Renfro.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Rowell.
Rowland.
Runge.
Sanford.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Smyth.
Stautzenberger.
Stevens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Stout.
Strong.
Taylor.
Thompson.
Veatch.
Wade.
Walker.
Webb.
Wells.
Wester.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Amsler.
Baker of Panola.
Bird.
Blount.
Bonham.
Carter.
Cox of Lamar.
Cox of Navarro.
Dielmann.
Dunlap.
Faulk.
Hoskins.
Hull.
Jacks.
Jasper.

Jordan.
Loftin.
McDonald.
Morris.
Pool.
Rice.
Simmons.
Simpson.
Smith of Travis.
Sparks.
Stell.
Teer.
Tomme.
Wallace.
Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

SENATE BILL NO. 174 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 174. A bill to be entitled "An Act making the people secure in their persons, houses, papers and possessions from all unlawful and unreasonable seizures or searches; making it unlawful in the trial of any court within this State to introduce evidence obtained or testimony secured by or through an unlawful or unreasonable seizure or search made by or under the direction of any peace officer, State Ranger, or any other person; providing for a penalty when making an unlawful search, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Petsch offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 174 by striking out Section 2 and by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Petsch offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 174 by striking out everything in Section 3, on page 2, of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following, to-wit: "Guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Williamson gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask to be taken up for consideration at that time Senate bill No. 74.

Mr. Frnka gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask to be taken up for consideration at that time Senate bill No. 79.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees as follows:

Senate bill No. 428, to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate bills Nos. 409 and 384, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 372, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 275, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Senate bill No. 418, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

RECESS.

Mr. Dale moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Bonham moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Kinnear moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Barker moved that the House recess to 7:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Question first recurring on the motion of Mr. Kinnear, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—55.

Acker.	McFarlane.
Alexander	McGill.
of Bastrop.	McKean.
Alexander	McNatt.
of Limestone.	Merritt.
Bartlett.	Parish.
Bedford.	Perdue.
Bobbitt.	Poage.
Cox of Lamar.	Pool.
Cox of Navarro.	Pope.
Cummings.	Purl.
Dinkle.	Rawlins.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Raymer.
Fields.	Rice.
Foster.	Rogers.
Gray.	Rowland.
Hall.	Sinks.
Harman.	Smith of Nueces.
High.	Smith of Travis.
Kemble.	Smyth.
Kittrell.	Sparks.
Lane of Hamilton.	Stell.
Lipscomb.	Stout.
Low.	Taylor.
Mankin.	Tomme.
Maxwell.	Veatch.
McBride.	Walker.
McDonald.	Wells.
McDougald.	

Nays—74.

Albritton.	Bonham.
Amsler.	Bryant.
Atkinson.	Cade.
Avis.	Chitwood.
Baker of Orange.	Coffey.
Barker.	Conway.
Barron.	Coody.
Bateman.	Covey.
Bean.	Dale.
Blount.	Daniels.
Boggs.	Davis of Dallas.

Davis of Wood.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Morris.
Donnell.	Nicholson.
Downs.	Pavlica.
Dunn of Falls.	Pearce.
Durham.	Powell.
Enderby.	Renfro.
Finlay.	Robinson.
Florence.	Rowell.
Frnka.	Runge.
Graves.	Sanford.
Hagaman.	Shearer.
Harper.	Sheats.
Hollowell.	Simmons.
Hoskins.	Stautzenberger.
Jacks.	Stevens.
Jasper.	Stevenson.
Johnson.	Storey.
Jones.	Strong.
Justice.	Thompson.
Kayton.	Wade.
Kenyon.	Webb.
Kinnear.	Wester.
Laird.	Williamson.
Lane of Harrison.	Wilson.
Loftin.	Woodruff.
Masterson.	

Absent.

Baker of Panola.	Jordan.
Bird.	King.
Brown.	Montgomery.
Carter.	Petsch.
Dielmann.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Teer.
Farrar.	Wallace.
Faulk.	Westbrook.
Hull.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

Question then recurring on the motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—65.

Acker.	Durham.
Alexander	Fields.
of Bastrop.	Foster.
Alexander	Gray.
of Limestone.	Hall.
Atkinson.	Harman.
Avis.	High.
Bartlett.	Jacks.
Bedford.	Kemble.
Blount.	Kinnear.
Bobbitt.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bonham.	Lipscomb.
Conway.	Low.
Cox of Navarro.	Mankin.
Cummings.	Maxwell.
Dinkle.	McDonald.
Donnell.	McDougald.
Dunn of Hopkins.	McFarlane.

McGill.	Sheats.
McKean.	Simmons.
McNatt.	Sinks.
Merritt.	Smith of Travis.
Nicholson.	Smyth.
Parish.	Sparks.
Perdue.	Stell.
Poage.	Stout.
Pool.	Taylor.
Pope.	Tomme.
Purl.	Veatch.
Rawlins.	Wade.
Raymer.	Walker.
Rice.	Wells.
Rogers.	Woodruff.
Rowland.	

Nays—68.

Albritton.	Justice.
Amsler.	Kayton.
Baker of Orange.	Kenyon.
Barker.	King.
Barron.	Kittrell.
Bateman.	Laird.
Bean.	Lane of Harrison.
Boggs.	Loftin.
Brown.	Masterson.
Bryant.	McBride.
Cade.	Moore.
Chitwood.	Morris.
Coffey.	Pavlica.
Coody.	Pearce.
Covey.	Petsch.
Dale.	Powell.
Daniels.	Renfro.
Davis of Dallas.	Robinson.
Davis of Wood.	Rowell.
DeBerry.	Runge.
Downs.	Sanford.
Dunn of Falls.	Shearer.
Enderby.	Smith of Nueces.
Finlay.	Stautzenberger.
Florence.	Stevens.
Frnka.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Storey.
Hagaman.	Strong.
Harper.	Thompson.
Hollowell.	Wallace.
Hoskins.	Webb.
Jasper.	Wester.
Johnson.	Williamson.
Jones.	Wilson.

Absent.

Baker of Panola.	Hull.
Bird.	Jordan.
Carter.	Montgomery.
Cox of Lamar.	Simpson.
Dielmann.	Teer.
Dunlap.	Westbrook.
Farrar.	Young.
Faulk.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

Question recurring on the motion of

Mr. Dale to recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—73.

Acker.	Kayton.
Albritton.	Kenyon.
Amsler.	King.
Baker of Orange.	Laird.
Baker of Panola.	Lane of Harrison.
Barker.	Loftin.
Barron.	Low.
Bateman.	Masterson.
Bean.	Moore.
Boggs.	Morris.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Bryant.	Pearce.
Cade.	Petsch.
Chitwood.	Powell.
Coffey.	Renfro.
Coody.	Rice.
Covey.	Robinson.
Cox of Lamar.	Rogers.
Dale.	Rowell.
Daniels.	Runge.
Davis of Dallas.	Sanford.
Davis of Wood.	Shearer.
DeBerry.	Simmons.
Downs.	Sinks.
Dunn of Falls.	Smith of Nueces.
Enderby.	Smyth.
Finlay.	Stautzenberger.
Florence.	Stevens.
Frnka.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Storey.
Gray.	Strong.
Harper.	Thompson.
Hollowell.	Wallace.
Hoskins.	Webb.
Jasper.	Wester.
Johnson.	Williamson.
Jones.	Wilson.
Justice.	

Nays—61.

Alexander of Bastrop.	Hagaman.
Alexander of Limestone.	Hall.
Atkinson.	Harman.
Avis.	High.
Bartlett.	Jacks.
Bedford.	Kemble.
Blount.	Kinnear.
Bobbitt.	Kittrell.
Bonham.	Lane of Hamilton.
Conway.	Lipscomb.
Cox of Navarro.	Mankin.
Cummings.	Maxwell.
Dinkle.	McBride.
Donnell.	McDonald.
Dunn of Hopkins.	McDougald.
Durham.	McFarlane.
Fields.	McGill.
Foster.	McKean.
	McNatt.
	Merritt.

Nicholson.	Sparks.
Parish.	Stell.
Perdue.	Stout.
Poage.	Taylor.
Pool.	Teer.
Pope.	Tomme.
Purl.	Veatch.
Rawlins.	Wade.
Raymer.	Walker.
Rowland.	Wells.
Sheats.	Woodruff.
Smith of Travis.	

Absent.

Bird.	Hull.
Carter.	Jordan.
Dielmann.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Farrar.	Westbrook.
Faulk.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The House, accordingly, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 402, "An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 85, House bill No. 81, enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Third Called Session, creating the Kirbyville Independent School District in Jasper and Newton counties, Texas, correcting certain errors in the metes and bounds of said district, adding thereto Section 1a, validating bonds of said district, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 449, "An Act changing the boundaries of the Chireno Independent

School District in Nacogdoches county, as created by an act of the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session, as printed in the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature at page 207, and amended by an act of the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, as printed at page 132, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 406, "An Act creating the Courtney Independent School District in Martin county, Texas; defining its boundaries, such boundaries to be the same as the Courtney School District No. 5 of Martin county; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees of the Courtney Common School District No. 5 shall continue in office until the first Saturday in April 1925, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and providing that such trustees shall have the power to appoint four other trustees; providing for an election to be held on the first Saturday of April, 1925, to elect the successors of said trustees; providing for the levying, assessing and collecting of taxes annually; providing the title of all property within said district and all funds shall vest in the board of trustees of said Courtney Independent School District and successors in office, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 430, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 47, of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended in Chapter 39, Local and Special Laws of

the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, and in Chapter 66, Special Laws of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, being entitled 'An Act creating the Eldorado Independent School District in Schleicher county, Texas,' so as to redefine the boundaries of the said district; repealing all laws and parts of laws in direct conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 445, "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 3, Local and Special Laws, Thirty-fifth Legislature, Fourth Called Session, being entitled 'An Act to create and establish the Batson Independent School District in Hardin county, Texas,' and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 161, "An Act prohibiting the employment of children under fifteen years of age to labor in certain occupations, prohibiting the employment of children under seventeen years of age to labor in certain occupations, prohibiting the sending of children under seventeen years of age to certain places, limiting the hours of labor for children under fifteen years of age, providing for permits to be issued by the county judge for children between the ages of twelve and fifteen years to labor in certain occupations and under certain conditions, requiring employers employing children between the ages of twelve and fifteen to secure and post permits where child is employed, providing how such permits may be secured, giving the Commissioner of Labor Statistics or his deputies or inspectors free access to all places where children or minors are employed, providing penalties for violations of the act and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 126, "An Act to amend Chapter 1, Title 29 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, as amended by Chapter 80, General Laws, Regular Session, Thirty-eighth Legislature, relating to the auditing of the books, records and accounts of district, county and precinct officers, agents and employes and institutions maintained by the county, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 403, "An Act to create the Coahoma Independent School District in Howard county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said Coahoma Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all current contracts of the said Common District No. 2 as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Coahoma Independent School District, as created by this act; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 428, "An Act to create the Palava Independent School District in Fisher county, Texas, including therein the present Palava Independent School

District No. 43; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said Palava Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all current contracts of the present Palava Independent School District No. 43 as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Palava Independent School District as created by this act; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 477, "An Act to empower cities having more than one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) inhabitants to purchase or otherwise acquire water systems, and additions, extensions and enlargements thereto, and additional water powers, riparian rights, and repairs of such systems; to issue bonds or notes therefor, and to secure payment thereof to mortgage and encumber the same, and the incomes thereof, and everything pertaining thereto, or any part thereof; and to grant to any purchaser under any sale or foreclosure a franchise to operate the same for not over twenty years after such purchase; prescribing the powers and limiting the manner of their exercise; providing for a board of trustees to carry out any contract or encumbrance; providing for the election of a trustee and his successor, to make sale on default in payment; prescribing the method of foreclosure, and giving such cities the option to include or exclude any of such property from such encumbrance; prohibiting the sale of such systems unless authorized by a majority vote of the qualified property taxpayers, or under the terms of such encumbrance; and prohibiting the encumbrance of such systems for purchase money or original cost, unless authorized in like manner; providing for approval by the Attorney General and registration by

the Comptroller; approving all proceedings heretofore had in the acquisition of any such system and the encumbrance of same within the authority given by this act, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 301, "An Act creating the Goldthwaite Independent School District in Mills county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Goldthwaite Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its boards of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof, or any other law or laws that may be hereafter enacted governing independent school districts created or incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws of this State; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms; providing that the title to all school property within the boundaries herein defined shall be and is vested in the Goldthwaite Independent School District as herein created; providing that this act shall not affect local maintenance or bond taxes; repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 535, "An Act to amend Section 20, Chapter 118, Special Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, the same being a special road law for Cherokee county, Texas; providing the method of handling funds derived from road district bonds, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Friday, March 6, 1925.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Montgomery:

H. B. No. 630, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Hidalgo county, Texas, by creating Hidalgo County Independent Road District No. 1; designation of said district and of any bonds thereof; providing that said district shall be vested with all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon defined road districts by general laws; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of necessary taxes annually to pay interest and provide sinking fund for outstanding bonds heretofore issued by the district of which the district hereby created was formerly a part, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Masterson:

H. B. No. 631, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid in protection of the property and lives of citizens in a part of Brazoria county, from further disastrous and calamitous overflows and conserving and increasing the harbor facilities at the mouth of the Brazos River, in Brazoria county, Texas, and to prevent the repeated shoaling of the waters on the bar of the harbor at the mouth of said river, caused by deposit of silt from the flood waters of the Brazos River, in the channel of said river and in the Gulf of Mexico, and for the purpose of assisting in the prevention of future overflowing of said river, by granting and donating the said portion of Brazoria county, for a term of twenty-five years, or so much thereof as may be necessary, a portion of the State ad valorem tax levied and collected on property subject to taxation in such portion of Brazoria county, to be used in making part payment of the interest and sinking fund of bonds to be used by said county, to provide for the construction of the necessary breakwaters, levees,